

Of Interest to Farmers

D. H. S. Chapter



By LeRoy Siden, Reporter

In extending their knowledge still further in the field of agriculture, the F. F. A. boys of Dixon high school made their study recently on selecting a farm and financing. In their discussion the boys found that the following factors are operative in selecting a farm.

I. Choose a crops-growing region. (1) Consider land values, shipping facilities and climatic conditions. II. Choose a farm favorably located. (1) Consider the location as a home, the available markets and the highways. III. Choose a farm favorably to economy of operation. (1) Consider the farm as to size, the nearness to fields to farm buildings, the topography of the crops land, and the water supply.

In selecting a farm it is important to consider very carefully those features of the farm which are permanent and those which can be changed without too great a cost. At this point it will be found some of the most important factors which determine failure or success in the farming business.

The types of farming depends upon the nature of the community. There is a district for dairy farming, a section for beef cattle and a region for specific crops, such as corn, wheat or cotton. The choice crops for a given region is not large. Choose a suitable region for the crops which you desire to grow.

The probable future of the farm is very important also. Is the soil of such character as to be readily built up to a high state of productivity? After this, can the fertility be easily maintained? Is

erosion a problem? Is the farm so located and of such a character that it will fit into future rapid development?

Last of all, is the price such that the farm can pay out in due time? Is the price reasonable, based on what the land will actually return in profit when skillfully handled.

Considering shipping facilities is another important question. Disposing of the farm products is receiving more attention as years pass. An open way from farm to market and one from local markets to the great centers of population, plays a vital part.

Financing, laying out and managing a farm plays an important part. Factors, operative and managerial are, as follows:

I. Financing the farm crops. (1) Pay down on the farm as much as possible. Keep a substantial reserve and keep a steady income by diversifying. II. Laying out the farm-crops farm. (1) Locate the buildings centrally, develop farm roads to good grades, provide an up-to-date water system, arrange fields to economize labor. III. Organizing the farm-crops farm. (1) Have efficient, up-to-date equipment; (2) diversify products; (3) keep labor on farm busy.

More farming enterprises have failed because of a lack of sufficient capital than from any other cause. Figure all costs in sight and then reserve a goodly amount to cover those dangerous conditions which we so often do not anticipate.

Pay down on the farm as much as possible. It is rarely ever safe to purchase a farm unless 30 per cent is invested at the beginning.

Keeping a substantial working capital reserve is another important factor. As a rule, 20 per cent of the purchase price should be kept for working capital.

Keeping up a steady income also plays an important role in securing a farm. Grow more than just eggs. Diversification is the farming watchword nowadays. A variety of livestock and crops should be grown.

AT BORAH FUNERAL

(By The Associated Press) Fairfield, Ill., Jan. 23—James V. Heindinger, Fairfield attorney and cousin of the late Sen. William E. Borah, was this city's lone representative Monday at the Borah funeral services in Washington.

Sen. Borah was born here and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Rinard, still lives here.

The ancients, on discovering the planet Mercury as a morning star, named it Apollo, not knowing it to be the same body they already had named as an evening star.

FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER to POULTRY RAISERS

Eggs are worth more than they were a year ago.

Your government said that in 1940 egg prices would probably be higher than in 1939 and that's the way they are starting out. The government said further that after the middle of the year poultry prices would tend to be higher than in 1939.

The government's predictions are based on facts collected by the crop reporting service. The predictions are unprejudiced and have, in previous years, turned out to be reasonably accurate.

You pay for this information in taxes.

There is a lot of complaint about how high taxes are and how much money is being wasted. But I believe that the crop reports are one government service which is of real value to you — providing, of course, that you make your plans accordingly.

The government says all the information it has indicates that you will get more money for your poultry and eggs this year than you did last. Are you planning to take advantage of better prices?

Other Sections Hatch Fewer Chicks

There is encouragement for the middle western poultry raiser in the latest hatchery report:

On January 1 New England poultry raisers had ordered 44 per cent less chicks than a year ago. Those in the middle Atlantic states, 29 per cent less and those in the south Atlantic states, 11 per cent less. Poultry raisers on the west coast had ordered 31 per cent less chicks.

If less chicks are raised in other sections of the country, it means that the market for middle western poultry will be just that much better.

Next fall, when your neighbors are getting a good price for chickens, it will do no good to wish you had some to sell. You can't produce a 5-pound chicken over night. The chicks will have to be hatched this spring—and the earlier, the better.

Sincerely yours,

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Mantle of Snow Hides Fate of Winter Wheat

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 23—A protective mantle of snow and the icy hand of winter today hid the fate of the 1940 United States winter wheat crop, an important question-mark in agriculture's new year.

In view of the crops unusually poor start, grain-men believe almost anything can happen. Young wheat plants, many weak and some normally vigorous, now lying dormant beneath the snow, can rouse out of their winter sleep in a few weeks, green up under nourishment of ample moisture and produce a fair crop.

On the other hand, the very unfavorable prospect during fall and early winter prior to Christmas snows which brought relief from the drought in the southwest, can become worse. More than normal rainfall will be needed in many areas to bring wheat to maturity, experts believe.

Most agronomists do not expect a normal harvest, even with perfect weather henceforth. Now they are concerned with possible damage cold weather may do to weakened plants, especially where snow covering is insufficient, but most danger lies in alternate freezing and thawing which expands and contracts roots and breaks their structure. Much wheat has not yet sprouted above ground or germinated and there is no telling the fate of this. If it gets an early spring start, is favored with mild weather and plenty of rain and does not meet late winter frosts it may produce some wheat. These are big "ifs" in agronomists' language.

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15 MILLION ACRES OF ILLINOIS CROP LAND NEEDS LIME

Although use of limestone on Illinois farms has increased from one carload spread in 1904 to more than a million tons in 1939, investigations show that farmers are not spreading enough limestone to keep pace with needs of their soils.

Three-fourths of the 20,000,000 acres of land used for crops in Illinois now needs lime, according to agronomy officials of the Uni-

versity of Illinois college of agriculture.

Thirty million tons of limestone would be required by this crop land if it were limed according to soil needs. If the present practice of spreading 1,000,000 tons a year were doubled, 15 years would still be required to fill the present need of Illinois soil.

At the end of the 15 years, much of the land first limed would be needing a second treatment. Durability tests at the college of agriculture show that the neutralizing benefits of limestone rarely last longer than 15 years.

Limestone for use on Illinois soils is ideally ground when all materials, including fine as well as coarser particles, will pass through a square mesh sieve of 8 to 10 meshes to the linear inch. Somewhat coarser grinding than this is found to be satisfactory and may be used profitably, although any material coarser than 8 mesh is not of high value.

"It should be recognized, of course," according to E. E. DeTurk, professor of soil fertility of the college of agriculture, "that chemical quality is of first importance and that no amount of pulverizing will make good liming material out of low-grade stone." These conclusions have been reached after several years of investigation by DeTurk and other members of the college.

Warns Farmers to Choose Soybean Seed With Care

(By The Associated Press)

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23—Farmers have been cautioned by Supt. L. A. Moore of the state seed inspection division that seed soybeans must be selected with care this spring because of a sharp drop in germination.

Moore reported tests conducted on 149 lots of soybeans in the last three months disclosed that three fifths of the samples germinated below 80 per cent. Normal germination is 90 per cent.

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Farm Briefs

HIGH SELLERS

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GUERNSEY IS SOLD

The American Guernsey Cattle club of Peterborough, N. H., reports that a registered Guernsey

bull has been sold by Glen Riley to Glenn C. Hecker of Amboy.

FARM SCHOOL

The third session in the winter program of adult classes for local farmers will be held at the Dixon high school tomorrow night at 7:30. L. V. Slothower of the fac-

ulty is conducting the classes and this year's study is devoted to the problems of swine raising.

A grove of white pines in Greylock State Park, Savoy, Mass., was weighted down and broken by ice and snow in 1921. Today, twisted and bent, the trees are still alive.

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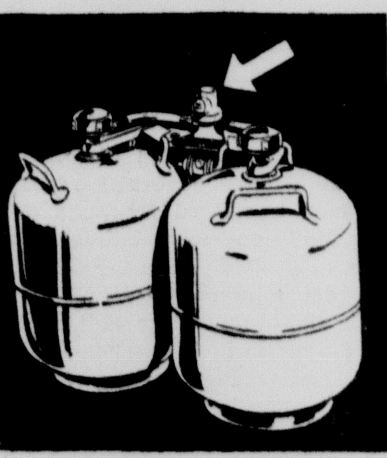


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NO MORE "RED SCHOOLHOUSES"

Americans like nothing better than something they can get sentimental over. That's why nostalgic tears still drip whenever the Little Red Schoolhouse is mentioned.

The Little Red Schoolhouse stands for a good deal more than a simple frame structure painted to resemble a barn. It means a past age with an aura of glory—and all past ages look golden to those who can't remember too clearly. It represents a day when any kid of 14 who didn't have a job was considered a parasite, and when a man went to college only because he wanted to become a doctor or a lawyer and not because he wanted an education on general principles.

We still get lumps in our throats when we talk of the Little Red Schoolhouse, and we say kind of reverently, "In those were the days." In a way they were Good Old Days. Schools didn't need to bother about vocational guidance and all the other latter day frills. Employers took care of that. If a fellow wanted to be a plumber, he could easily find someone who would not only teach him plumbing but would give him a job as well. Factories were glad to get youngsters as apprentices, because they could always use more men.

The world has grown a lot more complicated since that beautiful era of the past. It was probably all very nice while it lasted, but it's gone, and we may as well get used to it. This country needs education today—real education, and not just something you do in school until you get a little rolled up paper that says you've got it.

Of the 75,000,000 adults in the United States, the American Youth Commission estimates 36,000,000 are illiterate. In another 40 years of so, this ratio will have been materially changed. It is no longer a distinction to hold a university degree. It is rapidly becoming a necessity, not because the surplus of willing hands makes it necessary for employers to establish some standard of selection.

Despite the rapid spread of higher learning, the standards of quality among elementary schools in some sections of the country are far from satisfactory. The Youth Commission deplores, among other things, the inadequate systems of spreading funds within some states so that all school districts can be properly financed and managed. A good college education will topple of its own weight if piled upon a foundation of weak elementary schooling.

Providing equal opportunities of education for all youngsters no longer means showing them protestingly into red or any other kind of schoolhouses and letting them flounder about helplessly. We can't set them loose in systems, no matter how expensive they may be, and tell them, "Here's the opportunity everybody's always squawking for; now what are you going to do about it?"

We must develop a method that will determine what kind of opportunity the youngster needs. If he won't be a good engineer, or if he doesn't want to be one, let him be a pattern-maker; but let him be a good one. See to it that he will become a good one. Don't let's train him for everything but pattern-making and then send him out confused.

EVERY YOUTH SHOULD READ IT

This newspaper has been receiving copies of the Joliet-Stateville Time, a publication issued by involuntary guests of the state of Illinois and circulated chiefly among those who came off second best in tilts with the statutes.

Judging by typography, makeup and editorial content, Joliet-Stateville Time is highly commendable, with one exception to which we shall refer later. We didn't realize there were so many talented newspaper men sojourning at Joliet. Journalists who are still at large ought to note that no one is invulnerable to court action.

Every young man should read Joliet-Stateville Time. The magazine is hard-hitting in its statements. Its policy is flavored with quinine and brass filings. It offers a picture of what men think and hope in prison, and dispels the theory that there is glamor or even worthwhile adventure in crime. The text comes not from theorists, but from men who know by experience.

There is a hint here and there that J. S. Time's contributors feel they have been treated unfairly, and that the people out of prison are not more free of law-breaking propensities than the "cons" themselves. That is a dangerous conception, and it is the editorial exception to which we referred. The idea can't break down the average man's wholesome respect for law, and it only serves to keep prisoners in prison longer than necessary.

There is another thing we like about J. S. Time. It refers to convicts as "cons" or "convicts." The writers don't snush around calling themselves "inmates" or "unfortunates" or such other perfumed titles.

WHAT MAKES US SMART

A collection of 200 brain specimens is available to scientists at the University of Pennsylvania's Wistar Institute in Philadelphia. Biologists and anthropologists may come in and browse; or, if they think they can find some relationship between intelligence and characteristics of the brain, they are invited to sit down and go to work.

The late Dr. Henry H. Donaldson, one of the founders of the collection, spent 35 years trying to figure out why one man should turn out to be an Einstein while another can't quite make seventh grade. There are indications that, when Dr. Donaldson died, he was tinkering with the theory that intelligence may be related to the bloodstream and not to the brain at all.

Eventually, science may arrive at some conclusion, either positive or negative, concerning physical properties of the brain as associated with intelligence. Whether it might be any comfort to know, through X-ray pictures, that junior is going to be a great corporation lawyer or maybe a senator is quite another matter.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Jan. 22 — The growing issue of reciprocal trade renewal is reaching down deeply into the roots of the Democratic party. The depths it is touching are evident in private letters which State Secretary Hull is sending to party pillars in the senate, campaigning for his position. The Democratic tariff patriarch is aware that many of his old law tariff cronies in the senate are preparing to break away from him on this issue on the clean swept ground that every agreement that has been made in unconstitutional, that the entire policy is unconstitutional and should be abandoned.

Hull is pleading privately that his is essentially a low tariff policy and, therefore, in harmony with historic party doctrine. His letters failed to stop the opening fissure in the party and prospects of his legislation in the upper house are still very dark.

It is known only in the executive upper crust but President Roosevelt wanted to seek permanent establishment of the reciprocal trade program at this session. Hull dissuaded him and sponsored the three-year additional limitation, which has been asked. Hull's idea was that the three-year extension would carry over this election. In view of his long experience in congress, he thought the solons might be more amenable if the matter were presented as a temporary issue. So they made it temporary merely as a matter of legislative strategy.

Both Roosevelt and Hull regard reciprocal trade as a permanent reform. Hull has been heard in his intimate coterie to express the opinion that the program will be the most lasting reform of the entire new deal.

Hull explains his failure to ask that it be made permanent after the first five year trial on the ground that more experience is needed to round out the policy. His associates foresee the day coming when the Tariff Commission will assume charge of the machinery of trade treaty making for the permanent pull. They also agree that considerable education is going to be necessary before the public can be led to accept the Yankee barker as a fait accompli.

Whatever the outcome, the war has definitely stopped the program for the time being. The state department has run into trouble with many nations over discrimination against our products. For the latest instance Britain has ceased buying American tobacco. She will switch as much of this buying as she can to Turkey, her new found ally, to whom she has made a large loan. By buying Turkish tobacco she furnishes a way to Turkey to repay the loan.

It will not be possible for anyone outside Washington to appreciate the change which the passing of Senator Borah will make. His stature here was never fully understood. His name was identified with very few items of legislation. This was due to the manner in which he chose to work, trying always to influence the thinking of officials and newspapermen by the reasonableness of his viewpoint and argument, rather than attempting to distinguish himself as a great leader of great causes.

He has guided, if he did not dominate, the making of American foreign policy for twenty years. The state department (and in many instances the White House, too) was afraid of him, consulted him and allowed him to guide their actions in matters in which his name was never identified.

He never cared who would get the credit for a step if only he could guide the step.

Another of his dominant characteristics was his unwillingness to follow through a cause which was lost or hopeless. He was interested only in controlling and influencing action. He lent his great efforts only when he saw they would get results. Unlike other public men he did not care to waste his words identifying himself as a champion of causes merely for popular effect.

Another factor that denied him proper recognition was his determination to walk the lonely path of independence. He worked independently of the organized schools of thought in his own party and elsewhere, and therefore had no followers except the great unidentified bulk of the people. But in his choice of the lonely way he became in a sense a political and international moderator, and exercised more real in-

BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

YESTERDAY: Mrs. Evans tells the Sergeant about the man entering Christine's apartment the night of the murder. Christine tries to explain that the door wouldn't lock. She tries the key again and it works.

Chapter Seven

"COME CLEAN"
To my surprise the Sergeant didn't say anything more to me. Instead he turned to Mrs. Evans and asked loudly, "Who was the man who left here mysteriously?"

"Kincaid," she said irritably, "furious probably because the Sergeant let the matter of the key pass without handcuffing me immediately."

Then he asked Sarah how long Kincaid had lived in the house.

"Well, he came in about the first of October."

"And when did he leave?"

"Lemme see, about ten days ago, I'd say."

"Where did he go?"

Sarah looked at the Sergeant suddenly. The rapid fire question- ing confused her. "Nobody seems to know. He moved all of a sudden like."

Mrs. Evans spoke up in an offended voice. "I did see some mail on the hall downstairs for him," she said. "It disappeared, so somebody must have his address to send it to him."

"Who'd have done that?"

"I don't know," she stared at each other and shook their heads. With a sour look the Sergeant made a notation in his book and then asked Mrs. Evans to tell her story.

She settled herself more comfortably, gave me a scrutinizing look, then said, "I went out last night about 7:30 or quarter to eight."

"See anyone then?"

"Joan Kent and that MacDonald boy were leaving the house just as I was."

"And you got back about midnight," the Sergeant prompted her.

She nodded. "I saw Mr. Kincaid go into Miss Howarth's room and there was a lot of noise after that. James, my dog, was restless, and I knew was wrong."

I caught a gleam in the Sergeant's eye as he turned to give the dog, now sound asleep on the couch, a long look. "Is James a good boy?" he asked dryly.

"What say?"

The Sergeant skipped it. "Anything else?"

"Well, people seemed to be going up and down stairs all night long."

"Is that usual?"

She nodded reluctantly. "That Kent girl had company at all hours and she was forever hanging around the MacDonalds. I always running into his apartment."

"Are you out of the house all day?" the Sergeant asked.

"And was a question a peculiar change came over the woman. 'Yes, I go to business.' Her voice was guarded."

"What do you do?"

A spot of color crept into each cheek. "It's none of your business and it has nothing to do with this," she snapped. "And you can't make me talk any more. I'm sick and tired of this. The murderer is right here under your nose. I told you who did it."

She rose and stalked out of the room with the dog yelping at her heels and the Sergeant made no move to stop her. He told Sarah and after she left he turned to me. "Come clean now. Tell me what you know about this and tell quickly."

"There was no denying it. The Sergeant had it firmly fixed in his head that I'd done something or other."

"I know very little to tell you, Sergeant," I said, trying to sound composed. "These people here are all strangers to me."

"Maybe you don't know anything, but that's for me to decide," he got up and walked to the window. "You'd better start with last evening."

"Very queer"

So I started and we got along fairly well until I mentioned the having seen Joan Kent at the Knave and Fork with a man. That seemed to interest the Sergeant.

"What did he look like?"

"I can't tell you very well because he had on an overcoat and muffled and he didn't take them off. I tried to think back. 'His hair was light.'"

"He didn't take off his overcoat," the Sergeant said, looking at me as though I were half-witted.

"Not while I was there," I said impatiently. "but I left in a couple of minutes."

"Do you think the girl recognized you from seeing you in the hall?"

I shook my head.

"For some reason he didn't want to be identified," the Sergeant said with a frown. "Unless

fluence than the rigid partisan leaders.

The public too will suffer in another respect—in its news. More news of interest and value to the people came from Borah in the last 20 years than from any other statesman outside the White House.

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Urges Appropriations Be Reduced Sharply

Expenses of administering the motor fuel tax division of state department of finance have increased four times while the revenue obtained from motorists has not even doubled, Representative Arnold L. Lund (R., Riverside) said yesterday. He declared that the situation offers another opportunity to cut state spending.

For the 1929-31 biennium the cost of collecting the tax was \$118,000, a figure increased nearly four times in the 1939-41 biennium, when appropriations are \$417,000. Lund proposed expenses be cut to \$181,000. Receipts from the tax were about \$50,000 in 1929-31 and are \$80,000 in 1939-41.

Salaries Take Big Portion

"Most of the income from this tax is well high automatic," Lund said. "There is no good reason for a 400 per cent increase in expenses. I find that wages and salaries account for \$300,000 of these expenses. While salaries and kinds of employees are specified, the appropriation bill is silent as to the number to be hired. S. L. Nudelman, the director of finance, does the rest."

Lund also struck at the division of purchases and supplies under Nudelman, partly because expenses have gone up from \$100,000 to \$131,000 in the last ten years.

"A consolidation of this division with one of the too many other divisions of this department is plainly called for," Lund said.

Asks for Investigation

"More important, the legislature should appoint a committee to investigate the division. If it were found that bids are let without political influence to the lowest bidder, this information should be widely publicized. It would reverse a prevalent belief and cause many more businessmen to seek state orders, resulting in lower bids and real savings."

"On the other hand, if it found that certain connections are necessary to get state business, the legislative committee should speedily compel drastic changes in the division."

Lund recommended that the \$110,000 wage appropriation of the division be cut by \$40,000.

Charles H. Snow, blind author of Napa, Calif., has had 100 books published.

Joan Kent had been murdered and there wasn't any reason to worry now that it had happened, but I still hated the idea of having such an easy entrance to my apartment.

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WINDSOR HOME ON BUSINESS

London, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor came home "on business" yesterday, taking leave from the British expeditionary force in France.

His brother, the Duke of Gloucester, arrived at Buckingham Palace Friday, also on leave from the B. E. F.

Windsor, a major-general, is staying at a west end hotel on his second visit since his abdication Dec. 11, 1936.

Richard W. Rightmire of Buffalo, N. Y., mentally extracts square, cube, and fifth roots; gives the sine and cosine of all angles to four decimal points; cubes any two-digit number; gives logarithm of numbers to seven places; and many other mathematical marvels, yet has had formal schooling only to the fifth grade.

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Society News

Woman's Relief Corps Reviews Year's Program

Expenditures amounting to more than \$900 for patriotic work, child welfare and relief were accounted for during annual reports submitted at yesterday's meeting of the Dixon Woman's Relief Corps in G. A. R. hall.

Mrs. Janna Ware, the corps president, reported that patriotic projects alone required \$211.58, and included presentation of 47 American flags to churches, schools, and Scout troops; donation of a Lincoln Gettysburg tablet to the Loveland grade school, and gifts of two flag standards to the Christian church Scout troop. Contributions for child welfare and relief totaled \$700.

Mrs. White, welfare chairman, told of sending another donation of lap robes and carpet rags to Hines hospital in Chicago. Announcement was made of a reception and dinner, which the Illinois Grand Army of the Republic is planning for Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, complimenting John E. Andrews, the commander-in-chief.

Mrs. Ware has asked the corps officers to meet at her home on Monday. A benefit card party was announced for Feb. 6 at Mrs. H. F. Walder's home.

A Washington tea, celebrating both Washington's and Lincoln's anniversaries, is being planned for the next regular meeting of the corps, Feb. 12. Mrs. Moderena Jones, the patriotic instructor, is to complete the arrangements.

MERRY MAIDS

Games of 500 followed a scramble dinner last evening for Merry Maids at the home of Mrs. Raymond Ommen. Mrs. Howard Perry held a guest tally at the card tables, where score favors were distributed to Mrs. Frank Ortgiesen, Mrs. Lennie Buchanan and Mrs. Elwood Ortgiesen.

Mrs. Arthur Dewey is to entertain next.

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ROYAL CARDINALS WILL ENTERTAIN

Plans for an open meeting, to be held within the next month, occupied Royal Cardinals at their semi-monthly meeting last evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. Betty Moerschbacher, Josephine Bovillacqua, Eileen Bracken, Paul LaFever, and Donald Whitebread compose the committee, and will complete arrangements for the affair at a special meeting next Monday evening.

SUGAR GROVE P-T. A.

Members of the Sugar Grove Parent-Teacher association will meet for a scramble supper at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, weather permitting. The program will include an address by L. W. Miller of Dixon, and special musical numbers.

Calendar

Tuesday

Girl Scouts—Music appreciation study at Miss Leone Ott's home, 7 to 8 p. m.
Dixon Music club—Miss Naomi Well, hostess.

Wednesday

Prairieville Social circle—Mid-winter community picnic at Prairieville church, 7 p. m.
Ideal club—Mrs. George Christianson, hostess.
Palmyra Aid society—All-day meeting at Mrs. Elwood Rickard's home.

Clothing Construction lesson—At Home Bureau office in Amboy, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary—In G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.
Zion Household Science club—All-day meeting and scramble luncheon at Mrs. Joseph Lund's home.

Thursday

Girl Scout council and leaders—Dinner at home of Mrs. W. A. McNichols, 6:30 p. m.

Silver Thimble club—Mrs. S. E. Wirth, hostess.

Thursday Reading circle—Mrs. Bertha Pratt, hostess.

Twentieth Century Literary club—At Mrs. Eugene Barrowman's home.

Nimble Thimble club—Mrs. Lee Rintoul, hostess.

Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sterling—Will present play, "The Years Ahead," at Immanuel Lutheran church, 8 p. m.

Bethel W. M. S.—Mrs. John Nelson, hostess.

Friday

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—In I. O. O. F. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Dixon State Hospital band—Will present play, "Our Village Band," 7:30 p. m.

Choir Conductor



Walter Aschenbrenner, former Amboy, under whose direction the Chicago Symphonic choir of 50 voices will present two concerts in Amboy on Sunday, Jan. 28. The choir, whose internationally-famous director has drawn upon the achievements in orchestral expression and applied them to the art of unaccompanied singing, will be heard in the Amboy Township high school auditorium at 2:30 p. m., and again at 8 o'clock in the evening. The newly-organized Band Parents' association of Amboy is sponsoring the programs. Tickets may be secured here from Miss Frances Patrick at the Chamber of Commerce office.

STUDENTS ENJOY BOBSLED PARTY

A moonlight bobsled ride over snowy country roads was a delightful party offering when Helen Butterbaugh entertained a dozen schoolmates at the Charles Butterbaugh farm home last evening. After the ride, refreshments were served at the Butterbaugh home.

Helen's guests numbered Elaine Moerschbacher, Patty Lou Gannon, Sue Bryant, Mary McKenny, Patricia Curran, Robert Sanborn, Ward Smith, Howard Mantsch, Edward Christman, Jack Ferger, and Jack Buchanan.

IN FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dart (Jane Bryan), are guests at the Boca Raton club in Boca Raton, Fla. They have been honeymooning in the south since their recent marriage in Chicago.

LITERARY CLUB

Mrs. Eugene Barrowman, 416 East Fourth street, will be hostess to the Twentieth Century Literary club on Thursday evening. Mrs. Erman Miller is in charge of the program.

Ashton Couple Observes Their Fiftieth Year

Six guests who were present at the wedding half a century ago, attended a dinner party held Sunday at the George Schabacker home at Ashton, honoring the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Schabacker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schabacker, Sr. Covers were arranged for 29 relatives and friends.

A three-tiered wedding cake, trimmed with yellow roses and topped with a miniature bride couple, was the center decoration for the table. White tapers were lighted in gold holders, and names of the guests were written in gold ink on placards decorated with two gold wedding rings tied with a tiny bow of ribbon.

Streamers of gold and white crepe paper, white wedding bells, and a profusion of cut flowers and potted plants decorated the Schabacker home for the event. Pictures were taken, preceding the dinner, and afterward, the following program was presented, while the guests were still seated at the tables:

Short address in German, the Rev. O. H. Linnemier of Rochelle; vocal duet, "We've Come a Long Way Together," Paul and Harlan Schabacker, accompanied on the piano by Shirley Schabacker; hymn, "What a Friend we Have in Jesus"; short talk in English, the Rev. F. W. Henke, pastor of the Ashton Lutheran church; vocal solo, "Eis Hieher hat uns der Herr geholfen," Mrs. F. W. Henke.

Open house was held from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and 150 relatives and friends signed the guest book. Refreshments were served to the callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Schabacker were married at the home of the bride's parents in Reynolds township, and went to housekeeping on a farm south of Rochelle. Later, they moved to Mallard, Iowa, but returned to Ashton nearly 24 years ago, where they have since resided. The couple have three children, Mrs. Edwin Gehrt of Franklin Grove, and George and Henry J. Schabacker, Jr. of Ashton.

Mrs. Schabacker celebrated her eightieth birthday anniversary on

Jan. 7. Her husband, who is a native of Germany, will be 79 years old in September.

Those attending the anniversary dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gehrt and son Walter of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. George Schabacker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schabacker, Jr. of Ashton, Adam Beck of Kings, August Beck of Franklin Grove, Henry Beck of Ashton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Beck of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. August Schabacker of Rochelle, the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Henke, Mrs. Caroline Henke, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Semmler and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Aschenbrenner of Ashton, and the Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Linnemier of Rochelle. Adam, August and Henry Beck are brothers of Mrs. Schabacker, and Mrs. Horton is her sister. August Schabacker is Mr. Schabacker's brother.

Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Clara Underwood, Mrs. Clara Wolford and the Misses Winnifred Breunier and Evelyn Eich of Franklin Grove, and the Misses Ina Klingebiel, Gertrude Eich, Arlene Schinzer, and Alma and Marian Aschenbrenner of Ashton.

The couple received several congratulatory messages by long distance telephone and telegram. Their gifts included a purse of money, cut flowers, potted plants, cards, and two gold certificates, on which were mounted golden wreaths.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Schabacker are still able to take an active interest in the affairs of their church and community.

DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. S. W. Lehman entertained with a dinner at her Bluff Park home last week, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, who left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacDonald and Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss.

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ASHTON PAIR IS WED IN CLINTON

Miss Nellie Corinne Attig, only daughter of the Lloyd F. Attigs of Ashton, and Edwin L. Myers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Myers, also of Ashton, were married Friday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Clinton, Iowa.

The Rev. J. B. Ackman read the single ring ceremony at 4 o'clock. The bride's parents, the bridegroom's mother, and Theldon and Adrienne Myers attended the ceremony. The bride wore pastel blue wool, with matching accessories, and a corsage of pink roses.

The bridal party and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Klingebiel and son, James, were entertained at a wedding supper at the home of the

bridegroom's parents, who formerly resided in Dixon.

Mrs. Myers was graduated from Ashton high school in 1936, and later attended Cornell college for two years. The bridegroom, who was previously with the Faust Boyd garage in Ashton, is now employed as a mechanic in the Walter C. Knack garage. He was graduated from DeKalb high school in 1935.

FAMILY PARTY

Mrs. Roy Fischer, Mrs. Day Welty and Miss Kathryn Feustman entertained with a family party on Saturday evening at the Fischer home for members of the Sunshine club. Tables were made up for games of 500 as the evening's pastime.

Those receiving score favors at the close of play were Mrs. Robert Levan, Mrs. Walter Ortgiesen,

Day Welty and Robert Levan. About 30 members and guests attended.

Mrs. S. A. Seagren is to be the next hostess.

TEA HOSTESS

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell will entertain with a tea on Monday afternoon at her home on East Second street.

DINNER HOSTESS

Mrs. Mateer will entertain at dinner this evening at her apartment on Ottawa avenue.

SERVICE CLUB

Mrs. Taber Johnson will entertain members of the Service club at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance
(By The Associated Press)
New York—Stocks irregular; early rally fades. Bonds mixed; some utilities weak. Foreign exchange steady; sterling improves narrowly. Cotton weak; foreign and hedge selling. Sugar lower; hedging and liquidation. Metals—Depressed; demand for copper continues sluggish. Wool tops easy; Boston and commission house pressure.

Chicago—Wheat closed 1 1/214 down. Corn down 1 1/214 with wheat. Cattle steady to 25 down. Hogs 5 1/210 down; top 5.65.

Chicago Grain Table
(By The Associated Press)
Open High Low Close

WHEAT

May 4	1.0014	1.0006	.9914	.9934
July	.9714	.9706	.9614	.9634
Sept.	.9714	.9706	.9614	.9634

CORN

May	.5814	.5814	.5714	.5714
July	.5814	.5814	.5714	.5714
Sept.	.5814	.5814	.5714	.5714

OATS

May	.3914	.3914	.3814	.3814
July	.3414	.3414	.3314	.3314
Sept.	.3214	.3214	.3114	.3114

SOY BEANS

May	1.1114	1.1114	1.0914	1.0914
July	1.0914	1.0914	1.0814	1.0814
Sept.	1.0914	1.0914	1.0814	1.0814

RYE

May	.6914	.6914	.6814	.6814
July	.6914	.6914	.6814	.6814
Sept.	.7014	.7014	.6914	.6914

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Chicago Cash Grain
Chicago, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Cash wheat sample grade yellow hard 96 1/2. Corn No. 1 yellow 59 1/2; No. 2, 58 1/2; No. 3, 58 1/2; No. 4, 57 1/2; No. 5, 57 1/2. Oats No. 1 white 40 1/2; No. 2, 40 1/2; sample grade 40. Soybeans No. 3 yellow 1.11 1/2. Barley, malting 54 1/2; No. 2, feed 40 1/2; No. 3, feed 39 1/2. Timothy seed 90 1/2; No. 1, feed 85 1/2; No. 2, feed 84 1/2. Sweet clover 4.50; No. 1, feed 4.50; No. 2, feed 4.50. Red clover 12.50; No. 1, feed 12.50; No. 2, feed 12.50. Alfalfa 15.00; No. 1, feed 15.00; No. 2, feed 15.00.

Chicago Produce
Chicago, Jan. 23.—(AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.) Potatoes 102, on track 100, total U.S. shipments 480; old stock, supplies rather heavy, demand slow, western stock, all varieties market barely steady with slightly weaker undertone, northern stock, market slightly weaker; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks US No. 1, few sales 1.82 1/2-85, Colorado Red McClures US No. 1, few sales 1.60-82 1/2; according to color, Nebraska Bliss, Triumphs 75 per cent or more, US No. 1 quality washed 1.85-90, North Dakota Red River valley section cobbles 75-85 per cent US No. 1, few sales 1.20-30, Wisconsin Triumphs 80-85 per cent US No. 1, car 1.30, Wisconsin katehinds US No. 1, cotton sacks, car 1.45. New stock, supplies light, demand slow, market weak.

Butter live, 20 trucks, steady to firm; hens over 5 lbs 15 1/2, 5 lbs and under 15 1/2; leghorns hens 11 1/2; other prices unchanged. Dressed turkeys easy, prices unchanged.

Butter 508.941, steady, prices unchanged.

Eggs 11.265, firm; firsts local 21 1/2, cars 22 1/2; refrigerator standards 20, firsts 19 1/2. Other prices unchanged.

Butter futures, trading steady. Rose Jan 29.60 Feb 29.50 Mar 28.95. Egg futures, trading steady. Jan 20.50 Oct 18.00. Fresh graded firsts, Jan 22.50 Feb 18.35.

Chicago Livestock
Chicago, Jan. 23.—(AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.) Saleable hogs 21,000; total 29,000; few early sales steady with Monday's average; later trade slow; mostly 15 1/2 lower; top 5.65; bulk good and choice 16.25-18; 25-30; 35-40; 45-50; 55-60; 65-70; 75-80; 85-90; 95-100; 105-110; 115-120; 125-130; 135-140; 145-150; 155-160; 165-170; 175-180; 185-190; 195-200; 205-210; 215-220; 225-230; 235-240; 245-250; 255-260; 265-270; 275-280; 285-290; 295-300; 305-310; 315-320; 325-330; 335-340; 345-350; 355-360; 365-370; 375-380; 385-390; 395-400; 405-410; 415-420; 425-430; 435-440; 445-450; 455-460; 465-470; 475-480; 485-490; 495-500; 505-510; 515-520; 525-530; 535-540; 545-550; 555-560; 565-570; 575-580; 585-590; 595-600; 605-610; 615-620; 625-630; 635-640; 645-650; 655-660; 665-670; 675-680; 685-690; 695-700; 705-710; 715-720; 725-730; 735-740; 745-750; 755-760; 765-770; 775-780; 785-790; 795-800; 805-810; 815-820; 825-830; 835-840; 845-850; 855-860; 865-870; 875-880; 885-890; 895-900; 905-910; 915-920; 925-930; 935-940; 945-950; 955-960; 965-970; 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WOMAN'S CLUB

Mendota Woman's club observed guest night Monday evening, January 22nd. One hundred and forty-three members and guests were seated at the banquet tables at 6:30 in the Mendota Township high school cafeteria, where a three course dinner was served.

Following the dinner a program was enjoyed in the auditorium. Mrs. Cora Culman, president greeted the members and guests and turned the meeting over to Miss Velma Otterbach, social chairman. The program was as follows: Marimba numbers by Russel Simmons, accompanist Virginia Simmons; Caprice Diennois, Kreisler; Hungarian Dance No. 5, Brahms; Prelude in C Minor, Chopin. Guest speaker was Rev. John E. Hubbard of Oak Park, subject, "Looking Over Our Neighbors," a very interesting and humorous speaker. The past part of program were Marimba and piano numbers, Knocking on Wood, Norvo; The Flight of the Bumble Bee, Rinsky Korsakov. Celeste Aida, Verdi.

KIWANIS MEETING

The Mendota Kiwanis club met for noon day luncheon at Hotel Faber Monday, January 22nd. President Elmer Felt, presided at the business meeting. J. J. Lasswell, a past president, gave a one minute talk on Kiwanis and the community. An open meeting followed with all members participating in discussing plans for 1940.

OBITUARY

Robert Martin, born April 22, 1850, died at Harris hospital Monday morning January 22nd. He was born in West Virginia and came to this community when a small child and has lived on the farm where he made his home for the past 80 years. He and his brother, George, operated the farm known as the Martin Brothers' Farm. His brother died in 1915. He, together with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Martin, and Mrs. Martin's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson, continued to live on the farm. Mr. Martin was unmarried, the only immediate survivors are two nephews living in Lincoln, Neb. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Bailey Funeral Home. The Rev. Eugene Anderson, pastor of the Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be at Restland cemetery.

OBITUARY

Wesley Bauman, age 45, a former resident of Mendota, who died Saturday morning in Chicago was buried today. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. at Bailey's Funeral Home. Rev. Eugene Anderson, of the Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. Baughman was a son of Mrs. Addie Baughman and lived on 5th street, opposite the Presbyterian church. He enlisted in the navy at the outbreak of the war. After his return he lived for a short time in Mendota and then moved to Chicago where he was employed as a railroad man. The funeral services were in charge of Mendota Post 540 American Legion who acted as casket bearers and escort. He was a member of Chicago Heights American Legion.

The body was accompanied to Mendota by his widow. Burial was in Restland cemetery.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Walter Neff, age 76, died at 11 a. m. at St. Mary's hospital in La Salle, Ill., where she was taken on January 1st. She had been ill since last September when she suffered a paralytic stroke. The former Alice Simms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Simms, was born March 4, 1863 in New Boston, Ill. Her family moved to Iowa where 49 years ago she was married to Walter Neff at Iowa City.

They came to Mendota 40 years ago. Mr. Neff died in 1935. Surviving are three sons, Roland and Reynold, twins, and George, all of Mendota, two grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Kilmar, Dakota City, Neb., and Mrs. Alsie Brauch, Marengo, Ia., and three brothers, Omer and John Simms, Marengo, Iowa, and James Simms, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Neff was a member of

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Holy Cross Catholic church. The Altar society, the Catholic Daughters of America, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, at 8:30 a. m. at the Schwartz funeral home and at 9 a. m. at Holy Cross Catholic church, the Rev. Leo S. Wissing officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sutton and daughter, Sharon Lea and Miss Hazel Reppin were La Salle visitors Monday.

Edward Miller is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parisot in Somonauk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ehlers of Sandwich and Bernice Parisot were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller.

Mrs. Margaret Burg of Aurora visited relatives in Mendota over the weekend.

The following people from Mendota attended the Civic music concert in LaSalle Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Walter Jacob, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Cook and daughter, Jean, Mary Stelle, Nancy Conkey.

George Scheneman, who has been a patient at Harris hospital returned to his home Monday.

Analysis—

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with the full approval of Prime Minister Chamberlain, who is responsible for all government policies.

It is difficult to escape the conclusion that Britain—and that of course means France as well—has decided to make an issue of the Finnish show. Having carefully avoided doing anything to drag Russia into the war up to the invasion of Finland, it now is giving many indications that it intends to put Russia in the same category as Germany in carrying out the Anglo-French aims.

In making this move the allies calculate to kill two birds with one stone. They propose to throw up a dyke against the Red tide which has started to flow across Europe. And they see an opportunity to reach Germany's right wing by getting into the Finnish fight and obtaining bases for operation in Scandinavia.

This new allied strategy adds considerable weight to a statement made last month in Bridgeport, Conn., by Alfred Duff Cooper, former British First Lord of the Admiralty. He forecast war between England and the soviet if Russia should defeat Finland

and gain control of the Scandinavian peninsula.

Now it would appear that Duff Cooper's former colleagues in the cabinet are going his prediction one better by a move calculated to stop Russia before it has had a chance to get control of Scandinavia. It looks as though the war might be carried to the communists.

This stiffened attitude of the Anglo-French brotherhood presumably is due in no small degree to the amazing feat of the Finns in standing off the Red invasion. Churchill summed the position up when he said:

"The service rendered to mankind by Finland is magnificent. There, exposed for all the world to see, is the military incapacity of the Red army and of the Red air force. Many illusions about soviet Russia have been dispelled in these few and fierce weeks of fighting in the Arctic Circle."

However that may be, there is no doubt that prior to the invasion of Finland the whole of Europe was fearful of the soviet's great and wholly mysterious fighting machine, which never had been tried out. Now the mystery has been shattered, and all countries have lost much of their dread of the communist military power.

So we find the allies adopting a position which can mean nothing else than that they are prepared to take on Russia with Germany, if necessary. That of course would mean a general war.

Nazidom hasn't been saving much, although it is known that Berlin all alone has feared Finland might become a base of allied operations against Germany. For this reason the nazi press has warned Norway and Sweden that Germany may aid Russia if these Scandinavian countries provide routes for the passage of allied troops or munitions to Finland.

Much depends naturally on what success the allies have in persuading the neutrals to join them. Meantime a very considerable stream of aid—just how much hasn't been disclosed—is going to Finland.

SHOOTING HELD ACCIDENT

Christopher, Ill., Jan. 23—(AP)—Funeral services for Fred Morgan, 44-year-old police chief, fatally wounded in the discharge of a pistol dropped by Constable Noble Boner, will be held here today with burial at Carbondale. The gun went off as it hit the floor. A coroner's jury called the shooting an accident.

Old Indictments Against Jno. Howe Are Reinstated

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 23—Four 10-year-old indictments, charging John Howe, a suspended state highway policeman, with robbery, have been reinstated by Chief Justice John Prystalski of the Criminal court.

Howe was arrested recently and charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice in the trial of two minor politicians accused of violating the election laws. The politicians were acquitted, but subsequently three jurors confessed they had been bribed to vote "not guilty."

Appearing before Judge Prystalski to have the indictment reinstated, Assistant State's Attorney Thomas Bagan said it appeared Howe was the same man named in the robbery indictments, although the suspended officer did not admit it.

Bagan said the record developed as prosecutors looked into Howe's background. The indictments had been stricken in 1930, with leave to reinstate, when the defendant was found insane by a grand jury and committed to the Kankakee state mental hospital.

"If this is the man you say he is, the quicker we have a hearing the better," Judge Prystalski commented, setting bonds of \$10,000 on each of the four charges and asking the state to be ready to proceed in a sanity hearing January 29.

Records Checked

The record of each of the state's 350 highway policemen was under scrutiny today—on orders of Governor Horner—because of accusations against Howe.

Horner ordered Chief Walter Williams of the highway police to check the records after learning of charges that Howe had at-

tempted bribery, committed four robberies and escaped from the Kankakee state mental hospital.

Williams said at Springfield the investigation was only a precautionary measure. The records will be compared with information on file in the state Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Howe, who joined the force in 1936, was jailed after Justice Prystalski authorized the reinstatement of the four indictments.

Thomas Bagan, Assistant State's attorney, said Howe escaped prosecution in 1930 when committed to the Kankakee hospital as insane. Assistant State's Attorney Richard Austin was sent to Kankakee to investigate the circumstances under which Howe left the institution.

Justice Prystalski set Howe's bond at \$40,000 and ordered the sanity hearing for next Monday.

Before facing Justice Prystalski, the suspended patrolman appeared in felony court to plead innocent to a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice in the recent Chicago vote fraud trial. He was ordered held under \$2,000 bond for hearing February 26.

CONVICTIONS UPHELD

Chicago—(AP)—The convictions of five officials of the suburban village of Dixmoor for conspiracy to extort money from motorists has been confirmed by the Illinois Appellate court.

Involved in the case were Charles Special, former village president; Charles Braun, former police magistrate, each fined \$2,000 and sentenced to a year in the House of Correction; and three policemen who were fined \$500 each and sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

Planes which tow huge advertising banners find it necessary to make a quick takeoff in order to get these signs into the air. The sign is laid in front of the plane in a position to suddenly be whipped off the ground when the ship leaves the field.

Butterflies Protected by Pacific Grove Statute

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Pacific Grove, Calif.—This town has enacted a law with real teeth in it—just to protect butterflies. If you molest the migratory beauties here, you are liable to fine or imprisonment.

As far back as people remember, the butterflies have swarmed here by the millions every autumn and stayed until spring. Scientists who have studied the phenomenon vouch for the fact that they always arrive at 4 in the afternoon and always go to the same small grove of trees near the seaside resort of Asilomar.

The date of arrival varies. Old timers are quite certain that the butterflies know when they face a severe winter and come early. This year they arrived late.

"We're trying to trace their movements through reports by amateur radio operators," says David Visel of Asilomar. "It seems pretty certain that they summer in the northwest and in Canada."

Dr. John Adams, Comstock, former director of the Southwest museum, identifies them as "Monarchs" and says they are the only truly migratory butterflies in North America.

They produce several generations a year, and the brood that finds its way to the traditional "butterfly trees" at Asilomar is an entirely different one from

State Highway Police Have Made Fine Record

The district two state highway police radio station east of Sterling played an important part in the recovery of 3,332 stolen cars, valued at \$1,332,800, and in the apprehension of 1,414 criminals during the past year, according to Chief Walter Williams. Five hundred and ninety-two articles of stolen property were recovered and 1,204 missing persons were located through the Illinois state highway police radio system, which comprises nine stations located in Sterling, Pontiac, Peoria, Macomb, Chicago, Springfield, Effingham, East St. Louis and DeQuoin. The stations operate 24 hours a day keeping in touch with officers on the highway, district and state headquarters, city and county law enforcement agencies, and with authorities of other states.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23—(AP)—The Illinois Democratic Editorial Association, composed of more than 150 downstate daily and weekly newspapers, will hold its annual meeting here Friday. President M. C. Page of Newton said officers would be elected.

METHODIST LAYMEN

Chicago—(AP)—Laymen and leaders of the Methodist church throughout Illinois will attend a mass meeting in Decatur Friday commemorating the recent union of the three principal branches of Methodism.

That which fluttered north the previous spring.

Cassidy Ready to Assist in Prosecution of Frauds in Relief

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23—(AP)—Attorney General John E. Cassidy said today his office stands ready to cooperate with state's attorneys in the prosecution of relief frauds.

In a statement commenting on the conviction of Albert Ulrich, former township relief administrator in St. Clair county and two assistants on charges of falsifying relief records, Cassidy said "I shall cooperate with the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission and with all state's attorneys in an effort to prevent similar occurrences."

"The state administration is determined," he continued, "to expose and prosecute any relief officials who stoop to the misuse of money voted for relief purposes, x x x It is to be hoped that this conviction will deter any person who might contemplate flouting public moneys."

In some parts of central Europe, child marriages still are performed with the children being married while still in their cradles and legally solemnizing. The marriages are legally solemnized when the children attain the age of 18.

Storage batteries never should be filled with water above the recommended level, which usually is the lower edge of the filling plug; otherwise, slopping and boiling over may occur.

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Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Mall of Dixon called at the Heiman Mall home on Sunday afternoon. Other visitors at the Mall home were their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hann and children of near Franklin Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family of near Creston were dinner guests Saturday noon at the home of Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Martin Smith.

Fred Attkin, who makes his home at the Edward Venter home, is spending several weeks visiting his daughters, Mrs. William Compton and Mrs. Fred Sanders in Rockford.

Mrs. Emma Wood left Thursday for Jacksonport, Fla. where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Allstead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schade and daughter, Sophia and Mary Ann, were dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrus Griffith left Saturday morning by motor to spend a few weeks at New Orleans.

Mrs. W. R. Bilderback and daughter Ella Louise of Sheffield were guests over the week end at the home of Supt. and Mrs. J. C. Bilderback and son. On Saturday the Bilderback family accompanied by their guests visited W. R. Bilderback, who is a patient at the hospital in Hines, Ill.

Miss Minnetta Schaefer who has been attending Western Reserve university at Cleveland, Ohio, is now employed at the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Nellie Griffith will be hostess this evening to members of the Magazine club. The program for the evening will center around the poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and will be known as "Longfellow Night."

On Thursday afternoon of this week there will be a general meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church held in the church parlors. The meeting will begin at 2 o'clock and a committee is arranging a program for the afternoon and will serve refreshments.

A small but enthusiastic crowd of basketball fans attended the game at the local gym on Friday evening. The game was played by the graders of the local school and a third team from the high school. The graders won the victory by a score of 12-11. The graders' team continues to hold its fine record of being undefeated thus far this season. The Ashton lightweight easily won over the Steward lights, and in the final game of the evening the Ashton team won over their Steward opponent.

Mrs. C. R. Root was called to Central last week by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Root. She is assisting in caring for her.

Darryl Vaupel, three and one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaupel, has been a patient at a Rockford hospital for the past three weeks. The little fellow was taken ill with pneumonia and was removed to the hospital, where by close observation and treatment he is well on the way to recovery. His mother has been with him continuously and is hoping to be able to have him at home in about a week.

Woman's Club Meeting

Due to the severe cold weather and drifting conditions of the roads, a rather small number of Western's club members attended the January meeting held last Friday afternoon at the Memorial building. Mrs. Carl Stephan's name was added to the membership roll, and several guests were present at the meeting.

Mrs. F. Louis Grafton acted as hostess in the absence of those previously announced. The program was in charge of the public health and child hygiene department, and Mrs. E. F. Baker, a member of the local club, gave an address on "Infant Welfare in Public Health." Mrs. Baker is a registered nurse and has had considerable experience in this work while employed in the Department of Public Health in Chicago. Her talk was very interesting.

The nominating committee submitted the following names, as officers of the club for the new year, the same to be voted on at the February meeting:

President, Mrs. Wallace G. Clover.

1st vice president, Mrs. Adam Witzel.

2nd vice president, Mrs. Edward Venter.

3rd vice president, Mrs. O. K. Thompson.

Secretary, Mrs. Stuart Plum.

Treasurer, Mrs. Roy K. Wagner.

The musical number for the afternoon was a piano solo by Miss Evelyn Kersten.

New Era Circle Met

The regular meeting of the New Era Circle of the Presbyterian church and state employees held last Friday afternoon, but the extreme cold weather decreased the attendance. Mrs. Andrus O. Griffith had charge of the devotion and the guest speaker, using for his subject, "National Missions." It is to be regretted that more persons were not able to be present and hear this fine address. Mrs. Guy S. Davis of Dixon was the guest speaker, using for his subject, "National Missions." It is to be regretted that more persons were not able to be present and hear this fine address. Mrs. Guy S. Davis of Dixon was the guest speaker, using for his subject, "National Missions." It is to be regretted that more persons were not able to be present and hear this fine address.

Mall Rites

Funeral services for John Mall, whose death occurred on Thursday, were held at the local Evangelical church on Sunday afternoon with Rev. H. R. Zager, the pastor, officiating.

John C. Mall, son of Joseph and his wife, Magdalena Mall, was born March 23, 1870 in Bradford, Lee county, Illinois. In the Mall household, where he lived all his life and where he died Jan. 18, 1940, Mr. Mall attained the age of 69 years, 9 months, 25 days. On March 6, 1895, he was united in marriage to Minnie E. Krug in Bradford township. To this union three daughters were born: Irma (Mrs. Emory Erbes), Alice (Mrs. Theodore Gubens), both of near Franklin Grove, and, Ora

(Mrs. Leonard Petrie), now deceased.

Besides his bereaved widow and two daughters, Mr. Mall is survived by six grandchildren, Norman and Marilyn Jane Erbes, Bernice, Burdett, and Leona, Raymond and Donald Petrie; three brothers, Herman and Joseph Mall of this place and Samuel J. of Dixon; and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Goggette of Van Tassel, Wyo., who visited him several weeks ago. He also has a large circle of friends and neighbors who will miss him.

When a young man Mr. Mall was converted and joined the Bradford Evangelical church under the pastorate of Rev. Himmel. Interment was made in the local cemetery and the casket bearers were Charles W. Schaefer, Adam Wendell, August Burdett, Charles Robinson, William F. Burdett, and Benjamin Richwine.

(Additional Ashton news will be found on the society page)

HARMON

Mrs. Fred Powers, Reporter
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Funeral Services

Funeral services were conducted on Monday afternoon for the late F. E. Smallwood, who passed away at the family home on Friday morning at the family home west of town, at 1:30 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church with Rev. H. J. Halverson officiating. Interment was in Chapel Hill Memorial park in Dixon. F. E. Smallwood, 81, well known resident of Harmon for the past 33 years and a former commissioner of highways for the township passed away at the family home west of town at 6:30 a. m. following an illness of heart trouble. Mr. Smallwood, a native of Lane, Ill., was married to Miss Fara Bennett on March 23, 1880, and to this union was born eight children, who survive with his widow his passing. They are as follows: Edgar of Detroit, Joseph and Edward of Harmon and their daughters, Mrs. Elzina Whitmore, Mrs. Mary Hill, Mrs. Louise Schaefer of Harmon, Mrs. Minnie Tanser of Maholia, Oregon; and Mrs. Nellie Query of Maroa, Ill.

Card Party

The weekly card party to be held in the basement of St. Flannan's Catholic church on January 25th was postponed until this Thursday evening, January 25, because of the severe cold weather and snow blocked roads. The upholstered chair will be given away at the conclusion of the party in St. Flannan's parish until after the Lenten season. The public is invited. Lunch will be served by the ladies in band No. 5, Mrs. Raymond Lally, promoter.

A Daughter

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Oregon, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Long are the paternal grandparents.

With the Sick

T. P. Long, who has been quite ill, is still confined to his home but is somewhat improved.

Betty Jane Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blackburn of Dixon, is still a patient in the Dixon hospital but is very much improved.

Mrs. Ben Jeanblanc, who was ill several days the fore part of the week is better and resumed her duties as teacher in the Morrissey school.

Receives Word of Death

Rev. David Murphy, pastor of St. Flannan's parish received word the latter part of the week that Rev. Thomas H. Moore of California and former pastor of the Catholic church here had passed to eternal reward on the 16th of January and burial took place the 19th. There was a requiem high mass in the Catholic church here on Tuesday for Rev. Father Moore.

John Sutton is very ill at his home here.

Lee County Home Bureau

Louella Hopkins was appointed one of a committee of twelve to serve on the Friday afternoon of the 1941 Rural and Home Week. Mrs. Ellis Kugler, chairman of Harmon unit of the Home Bureau was also appointed chairman of the reading circle sponsored by the Illinois Home Bureau Federation for the coming year.

Miss Fern Carl, clothing specialist from Home Economics Extension office of the University of Illinois, will give the fourth of a series of lessons on problems of clothing construction on Wednesday, Jan. 24th in the Home Bureau unit at Amboy. The lesson will be on "Sleeve Problems," and will be from 10 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Scramble lunch will be served at noon.

Miss Alva Owen, chief development staff of the U. of Ill. will conduct an open meeting on "Play and Play Equipment" at the Pankhurst Memorial library in Amboy on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. Any one is welcome.

The Harmon public school was closed on Thursday because of the severe cold weather but students were returned to school on Friday while many of the rural schools in the vicinity were closed several days and some all week because the roads were impassable. County and state employees have been busy the entire week clearing the roads and most of the roads have been opened and rural carriers and rural teachers have been able to assume their usual work. Joe Ostrander is substitute carrier on rural route one during the absence of the regular carrier, I. H. Perkins.

Young Ladies

Society of St. Flannan's Catholic church will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church basement following the Novena services to Our Sorrowful Mother on Friday evening.

On Jury

Mrs. Michael Charvat spent several days the past week in Dixon where she served on the jury in the Circuit court.

Night Operator

Martin Schaefer has been hired as night telephone operator in the Harmon telephone office to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Madelyn Stone-singer, who moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stone-singer.

The school bus that carries many of the high school students of the vicinity to St. Mary's parochial school in Sterling met with a serious accident enroute home from Sterling on Thursday afternoon when the bus driver, Emmitt Giblin and the boys had to

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shovel their way through many a snow drift and some of the students had their hands, toes and faces frozen from the severe cold. The bus did not go on Friday but resumed the regular route on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDermott in Sterling.

The Young Ladies' Society of St. Flannan's church will meet in the basement Friday evening following Novena services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Conidine visited the latter's niece, Betty Jane Blackburn, a patient in the Dixon hospital on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gummer of Sterling were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Dimmig.

Miss Mary Dimmig spent several days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dimmig in Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins, Mrs. Emma Brooks of Dixon, and Miss Lena Brooks of Chicago have gone to Florida. They will stop at Winter Haven, Florida, and then go on south to Hollywood, Key West and stop at St. Petersburg on their way back.

Chop Suey Supper Tonight

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid is serving a chop suey supper tonight at the Presbyterian parlors.

Arts Club

The Arts club met this afternoon at the library, to hear Jack Turkington talk and show his slides of New Orleans, Natchez, and the Great Smoky Mountains. The meeting closed with an informal tea.

To Entertain Bridge Club

Mrs. Evelyn Sherwood will entertain her bridge club, Wednesday afternoon.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Neil Jones was hostess at a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of the anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Harvey F. Cook of Compton. Other guests were Mrs. Jones' father, and sisters Alta and Vivian.

Young Married Couples Organize

The youngest married couples of the Presbyterian church are organizing for church work. The present plan is to hold meetings on the fourth Thursday evening, Jan. 25. They will enjoy a scrumptious dinner at the church parlors. All interested couples are invited to attend.

Mothers Club

At a recent meeting held at the home of Mrs. Neil Jones, the Mothers club decided to completely reorganize. They will meet every two weeks, with alternating meetings being social, or to hear a speaker.

New officers elected are: President, Mrs. Neil Jones. Vice president, Mrs. Helen Roe. Treasurer, Mrs. Evelyn Walker. Secretary, Mrs. Clara Hayes.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Clara Hayes on Thursday, Feb. 1. Each mother is expected to bring some newspaper clipping relative to child care. They will also be entertained with a quiz game.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lazier are the parents of a son, born Thursday, Jan. 18 at Lincoln hospital. The young man has been named Bruce Earl.

Rockelle Woman's Club

A large crowd of Rockelle women met in the library club rooms Friday afternoon, Jan. 19, to hear Dr. Andrew B. Lemke of Princeton speak on the subject of "Spiritualism and Psychic Phenomena."

Dr. Lemke has done a great deal of work in this field, both experimentally and scholastically, and has accumulated some very interesting information along the line of spiritualism. The speaker's aim was not to convince people to spiritualism but to stimulate their curiosity.

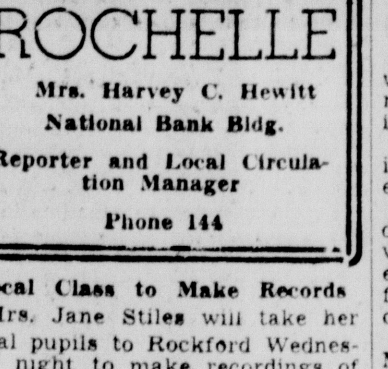
Dr. Lemke was an excellent speaker and held the interest of his audience throughout the afternoon.

Miss Leona Ringering favored the ladies with two piano selections: "Palmchellino" by Rachmaninoff, and "Le Papillon" by Lallaloe.

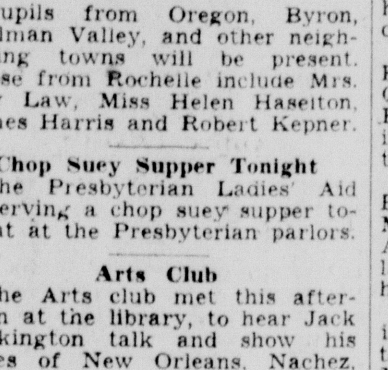
At the close of the meeting, tea was served by the social committee.



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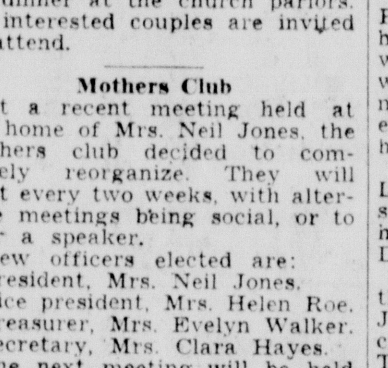
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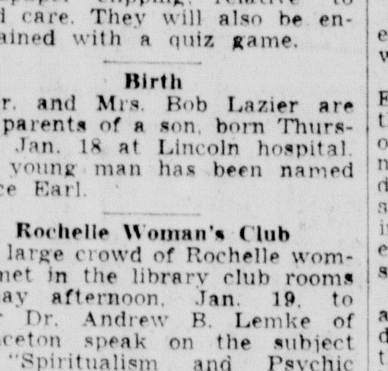
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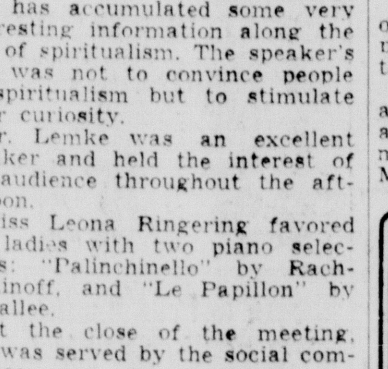
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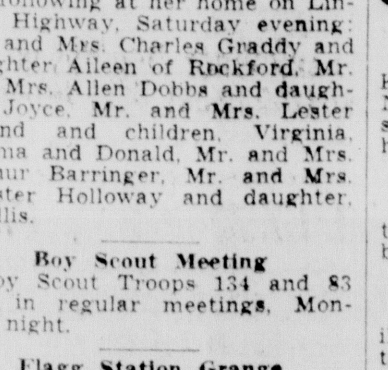
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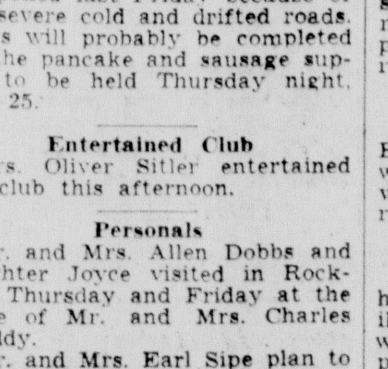
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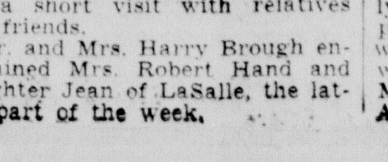
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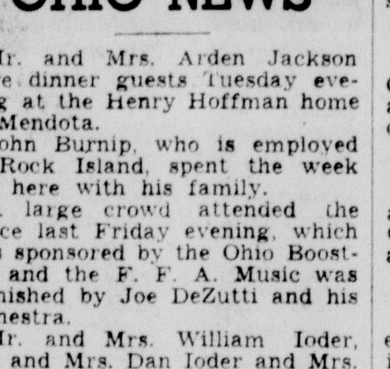
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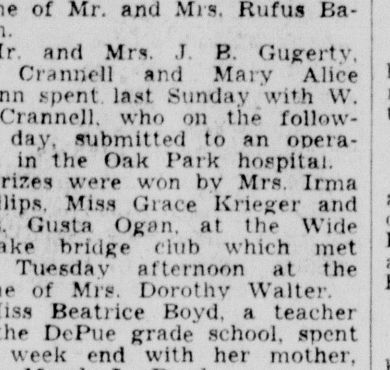
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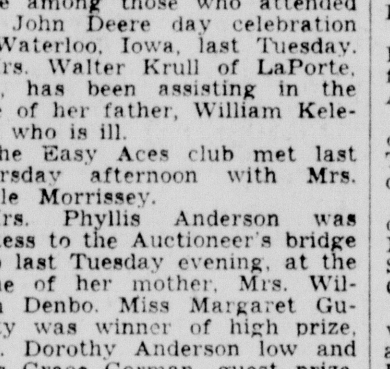
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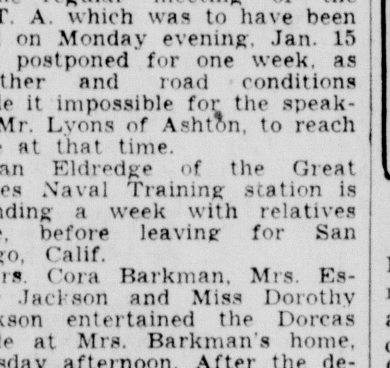
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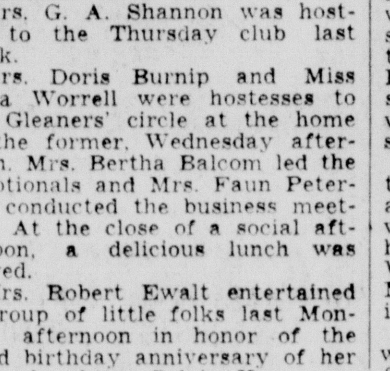
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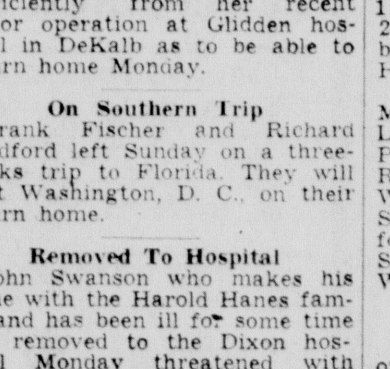
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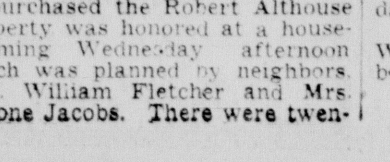
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OHIO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jackson were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the Henry Hoffman home in Mendota.

John Burnip, who is employed in Rock Island, spent the week end here with his family.

A large crowd attended the dance last Friday evening, which was sponsored by the Ohio Boosters and the F. F. A. Music was furnished by Joe DeZutti and his orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ioder, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ioder and Mrs. Clara Barkman attended an all-day meeting of the Dad Joe Household Science club, which was held last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Barkman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gugerty, Ed Crumell and Mary Alice Quinn spent last Sunday with W. P. Crannell, who on the following day, submitted to an operation in the Oak Park hospital.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Irma Phillips, Mrs. H. J. Thorpe and Mrs. Gusta Ogan, at the Wide Awake bridge club which met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Walker.

Miss Beatrice Boyd, a teacher in the Blue grade school, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Maude L. Boyd.

Gordon Meisenheimer, Howard Anderson, Everett and Harold Ackerman and Milton Burkley were among those who attended the John Deere day celebration in Waterloo, Iowa, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Krull of LaPorte, Ind., has been assisting in the care of her father, William Keeler, who is ill.

The Easy Aces club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Doyle Morrissey.

Mrs. Phyllis Anderson was hostess to the Auctioneer's bridge club last Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Denbo. Miss Margaret Gugerty was winner of high prize. Mrs. Dorothy Anderson low and Miss Grace Gorman, guest prize.

Mr. Leah Kiger was hostess to the O. K. card club Tuesday evening.

The regular meeting of the P. T. A. which was to have been held on Monday evening, Jan. 15 was postponed for one week, as weather and road conditions made it impossible for the speaker, Mr. Lyons of Ashton, to reach here at that time.

Dan Eldridge of the Great Lakes Naval Training station is spending the week end with relatives, before leaving for San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Cora Barkman, Mrs. Esther Jackson and Miss Dorothy Jackson entertained the Donors circle at Mrs. Barkman's home Tuesday afternoon. After the devotionals and business meeting, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in needle work and refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. A. Shannon was hostess to the Thursday club last week.

Mrs. Doris Burnip and Miss Edna Worrell were hostesses to the Gleasons' circle at the home of the former, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bertha Balcom led the devotionals and Mrs. Faun Peterson conducted the business meeting. At the close of a social afternoon, a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Robert Ewalt entertained a group of little folks last Monday afternoon in honor of the third birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Sylvia Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thorpe and daughter Joan spent Sunday with relatives in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Morton of Joliet spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Verde Anderson and daughter Naomi of Van Orin and Miss Alice Morse were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Emma Anderson.

Obituary

John Willshay, age 51, son of William and Mary Willshay, whose home was in Troy Grove, township, died of Bright's disease Thursday at 9 p. m., after he had been a patient since November, 1939.

Mr. Willshay was born in Troy Grove and except for the period of World War service had lived in this vicinity all his life. He was a carpenter by trade. He was unmarried and lived with his aged mother, 84, who survives him. He also had three sisters: Mrs. Gertrude Vogel of Mendota, Mrs. William Batters of Cherry Valley and Mrs. Fred Dancy of Mendota. His father preceded him in death about 30 years ago.

He was a member of Mendota post No. 540 of the American Legion. The funeral was held from Bailey's funeral home at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Burial was at the Grove Presbyterian church. The Rev. Owen Hutchinson officiating.

The following members of the Mendota post of the American Legion acted as casket bearers: Peter Becker, Forrest Bankes, Ralph Yenerlich, Paul Kirstetter, William Saunders and R. W. Schultz. Eighteen members formed a military escort. Willis Snider blew taps. Burial was in Weismers cemetery.

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Birthday Party

Mrs. O. C. Holt entertained a group of ladies in honor of her mother, Mrs. Edith Sykes' birthday, on Friday of last week. Those present were Mrs. Jewett, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Frank Brangan, Miss Teresa McBride, Mrs. Leon Barlow and Mrs. Audie Barlow. The afternoon was spent in playing 500, and the hostess informed the guests a lucky chair prize would be awarded, which was won by Miss Teresa McBride. Other prizes won were Mrs. McIntyre, first, Mrs. Jewett, second. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and all guests reported a very fine time.

Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Harless Ditch entertained the following dinner guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potts and Marie of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fane and Bobby Lee of Amboy.

Victor Potts and Jean Quilhot of Dixon visited in Amboy on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Olive Sawlaw spent the week end at her home in Wyanet. Mrs. David Weigle entertained in honor of Mr. Weigle, Saturday evening, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellen and son Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankney and Joan Burdett. The occasion being Mr. Weigle's birthday. The evening was spent in playing 500 and prizes were won by Howard Hillison, high and Mrs. Earl Kellen, low.

Word was received by relatives in Amboy from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potts of Dixon that they were in Phoenix, Ariz., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Foster, the former Mrs. Dore Elliot, and the weather was purely sunny. They were leaving Phoenix Saturday for California.

Ring Eclipse of Sun Will Sweep Across the South

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

New York, Jan. 23.—An annual, or ring, eclipse of the sun will sweep across the southern United States April 7 from west Texas to Florida, traveling eastward. It will shadow part of the United States up to the Alaskan southern border. In Canada, the part-shadow will reach to the Arctic circle.

An annular eclipse is so named because the rim of the sun will show in a narrow ring of light all around the dark moon. This is due to the fact that the moon is a little too far away for its bulk to cover the sun completely.

While astronomers can make only a few studies in this kind of eclipse, the spectacle for the public is something that comes to most persons only once in a lifetime, and many never see it. This eclipse lasts six minutes, much longer than most total eclipses. During that time, the moon will cover 93 per cent of the sun's surface.

Exact positions have not yet been predicted, but popular astronomy gives the main course. The central shadow "will enter southern California from the Pacific ocean about 1 p. m., Pacific time. Chihuahua, Mexico, seems to be at dead center of the path.

San Antonio, Texas, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, La.; Pensacola, Tallahassee and Jacksonville, Fla., all are near the southern edge of the ring shadow and most of them probably inside this path.

The width of the path is equal to about the distance from Jacksonville to Savannah, Ga., and these two cities are close to the edges as the shadow passes out into the Atlantic.

The approximate time for this ring shadow, which is the same also for the partial shadow over the rest of the United States and Canada, is about 3:50 p. m., Central Time.

A guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Kolk over the weekend.

William Spaulding who has been a patient at the Harris hospital for the past three weeks, returned to his home Saturday.

Otto Kieselbach fell at his home Thursday afternoon and broke a bone in his arm.

Raymond Chandler, an employee of the Conko Engineering company, lost the tip of his middle finger when his hand was caught in a pump press at the factory Friday afternoon.

The young people's club of the Presbyterian church entertained their mothers Sunday evening at 5:30 with a waffle supper at the church parlors.

The Rev. and Mrs. John Schaefer of the Zion Evangelical church are on vacation in Texas and in Mexico.

Mrs. B. C. Reuhr of Chicago is

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Mrs. Maude Reed
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25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stull, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yount and family were supper guests in the E. L. Stull home Sunday. Later in the evening a group of friends and relatives pleasantly surprised Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stull, the occasion being their 25th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Agnes Waterbury, Pauline and Lucille Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Obendorf, Imogene and Kenneth, Francis Stull and Maurice Mungan. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paul, Eugene Lorraine and Raymond of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stull of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rucker and Maynard, Donna Sue and Donald Stull, Layton and Merle Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shrock and son Junior.

The honored guests were presented with a beautiful set of dishes.

Dinner Guest

On Saturday, Mrs. Floyd Stauffer was a dinner guest at the Wayne Weaver home. In the afternoon Miss Meredith Bellows visited at the Weaver home.

Funeral Services

Out of town relatives who attended funeral services for Roy Wilkes, Monday at the Lutheran church were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Guio and children of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fry of Rockford, Mrs. Tom Robertson of Rockford, Mrs. John Harmon of Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Veith and two daughters of Grand Detour.

Town Topics

Mrs. Martha Shaver, 83, submitted to major surgery at the Dixon hospital Wednesday, and is settling along in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCullen and children were dinner guests Sunday at the Wayne Mayborn home.

Friday evening, Dick Mayborn, 12, was helping his father at the Mayborn farm home and suffered a broken bone in his left hand.

Mrs. Catherine Paap entertained her bridge club this afternoon at her home on North Franklin street.

James Mayborn left Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Briscoe at Chicago, before continuing on a trip to Florida for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckerd and daughter Gloria were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Eckerd, Sunday.

S. D. arrived Saturday to visit his brother, Art Coursey.

The Loyal Links Sunday school class of the Church of the Brethren will hold its annual outdoor social at the church basement, Thursday evening, Jan. 25.

Among the Sick

Miss LaMoine Gayman is convalescing quite encouragingly and will resume her school duties on Monday morning, Jan. 29.

Miss Dorothy Krum returned home from the hospital last Thursday. Her condition is quite encouraging.

A. H. Stauffer is able to be about the house again.

Valentines Appear on Counters and in Windows of Dixon Stores

Believe it or not, but valentines have made their early appearance on the various counters here. Several show windows to people that, in spite of the present cold snap spring is just around the corner.

Valentines will not only be cheaper this year, but the selection appears to be daintier than ever before, due, no doubt, to improved methods in making them, although grandma never objected to the ones she received. The pictures are prettier, it appears, while the verses and sentiments express the same old theme of love.

But the improvements that have been made on the dainty love messengers have also been made on those of the opposite variety. The writers of doggerel have apparently learned a few new synonyms which have been used with telling effect.

Coincident with the appearance of the regular valentines, the confectioners are out with their heart-shaped boxes of candy and similar greetings.

Investigation Cook County Election Irregularities Goes On

Chicago, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Another legal barrier apparently has been cleared from the path of County Judge Edmund K. Jarecki and four associates in their investigation of election frauds in Cook county.

In dismissing a suit yesterday which sought to restrain Judge Jarecki and associates from their investigation, Circuit Judge Robert J. Dunne held that he had no authority to interfere with Judge Jarecki's duties as head of the county election machinery.

Attorney Joseph T. Harrington, who brought the suit in his own behalf, had asked that the investigation be halted until the Illinois Supreme court had ruled on a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners to destroy all ballots more than six months old.

Harrington was granted an opportunity to appear next Saturday to argue for a rehearing, although Judge Dunne indicated he would not change his position.

Sound waves of violent explosions travel much faster than normal until they reach a considerable distance, then they slow down to a constant speed.

FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

BANQUET TONIGHT

Atty. Robert Bracken, captain of the Notre Dame football team around 1907, will be the toastmaster at the banquet tonight at St. Mary's hall where Elmer Layden, head coach of the Irish gridgers, will be the principal speaker. About 300 are expected to attend the banquet which will start at 6:30 o'clock. Coach Layden, who was expected to arrive in Dixon at 1:30 this afternoon, will be the guest of Willard Jones during his overnight stay. A few tickets were still available today at James Billiards and the United Cigar store.

GAME POSTPONED

The basketball game scheduled between the state hospital workers of Elgin and Dixon which was to have been played here last night, was postponed.

SOLDIERS LOSE BATTLE

The Company A cagers of Dixon were defeated here last night on the Armory court by the Freeport Y. M. C. A. team, 39 to 24. White was the high scorer for the defenders. On January 29 the soldiers will be hosts to the Harmon Independents and on Wednesday night of this week they will make their bow into the local industrial league in a clash with the Soda Grill in the second game of the twin bill.

TO RESUME TOURNAMENT

The Meridian tournament, called to a halt last week by the cold weather, will be resumed on Thursday night at Creston where the home team and Kings will be in the evening's first game. Kishwaukee and Lee in the second and Malta and Caledonia in the third. Last week in the opening of the tourney West Brooklyn, Fairdale and Poplar Grove were eliminated.

CRITICAL EVENING

In the North Central conference race the Dixon Dukes have at least two critical evenings ahead of them (maybe more). One of them—at least, is the game with Belvidere there next Friday night. It isn't that the Boone county warriors would profit so much from a victory as it is that Dixon would suffer immeasurably. In the first meeting of the two teams the Dixon varsity won, 26 to 16. But that was on the Dukes' court—and there's no indication that the Belvidere team will be as easy prey again. Far from it. Those lads are, grooming for revenge. The Dukes, who have been getting off to slow starts in recent games, may find such a performance Friday night in the new Belvidere gym would be disastrous.

MAY BE SECRET OF SUCCESS

DeKalb's heavy workouts before the Sterling game last Friday night included a couple of stiff scrimmages with the DeKalb college "B" team. The results found the Barbs in top notch condition for the Sterling invasion. Maybe this is the secret of their success this season.

NOTES FOR YOUR CUFF

If you get the chance to talk to Elmer Layden tonight you may want a couple or 80 dates at your finger tips. Coinciding with Layden's visit comes the announcement today of the Notre Dame coach's assignments for 1940. The university's gridgers will wind up their 1940 program against Southern California at Los Angeles on Dec. 7. It will end a schedule of nine games, four at home. Others are: Oct. 5, College of the Pacific; Oct. 12, Georgia Tech; Oct. 19, Carnegie Tech; Oct. 26, Illinois; Nov. 2, Army at New York; Nov. 9, Navy at Baltimore; Nov. 16, Iowa; Nov. 23 at Northwestern.

KNACKS TO BUDA TONIGHT

The Dixon Knacks basketball team will play tonight at Buda. The team will leave James Billiards at 6:30.

MORRISON WINS

The Morrison high school defeated the Sterling Community team on the latter's court last night, 37 to 32 in a non-conference game. R. Bush was high scorer for the battle with a total of 14 points for the winners. The Sterling Community lightweights won the preliminary game, 35 to 18.

DATE SET FOR POSTPONED GAME

According to Principal Funkhouser of the Amboy Township high school, the Morrison-Amboy game which was postponed last Friday night due to the cold weather, will be played at Amboy on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7. This is a Rock River conference engagement.

GAMES AT ROCHELLE

In the commercial league games at Rochelle last night the Del Monte quintet defeated the Asparagus team, 29 to 18. Draper led the winners with a total of 12 points. In the second game the Eber Oils bowed to A. A. Shoes, 53 to 23. The Shoemen were sparked by 19 points scored by their forward, Tilton. Thursday night the Morgan Dyes will face Creston and Brownhill will meet the leaders.

MATCH GAME AT STERLING

The Hi-Way Grill keggers of Dixon will bowl a Sterling quintet in a match game at the Sterling Recreation at 9 o'clock tonight.

Idea Grows to Make "Honor" Plan Optional Instead of Fixed in Golf

San Francisco, Jan. 23—(AP)—Gathering momentum and growing in size these days, like a snowball rolling down hill, is an agitation from which may stem one of the most important golf rules changes since the royal and ancient pastime was born in a Scottish cowpasture more than 500 years ago.

It is an idea to make the "honor" system optional instead of the rigid fixture in force now. The suggested revision is to let the player with the "honor" take it or give it to his opponent, as he chooses.

Under the present rules a player winning a hole drives first off the next tee. It is his "honor."

What does the "honor" do for him? Nothing, unless he happens to be wagering in a match where the first ball on the green wins a piece of change.

Might Become Boomerang
In important tournament com-

petition there is as much likelihood as not the "honor" will boomerang to hit its owner figuratively in the eye.

Picture on hypothetical incident such as this: It is the last hole of the final match of a national championship. The man with the "honor," he might have held it for 10 holes, or won the last hole to square the count, tees off. A stiff cross wind is blowing. He fails to allow enough for the wind. The ball goes out of bounds, into trees or the rough.

Because he pioneered the way his opponent profits by the experience. It enables him to figure the wind correctly or to play safe. He wins the hole and the title. It was an empty "honor" for the other.

Fred Corcoran, tournament bureau manager of the P. G. A., said a cross section survey of the touring golfers, disclosed overwhelming sentiment in favor of revision of the rule.

OHIO STATE'S GRID CHAMPS
IN FOR A TOUGH SCHEDULE

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 23—(AP)—Addition of Purdue to Ohio State University's 1940 football schedule gives the Big Ten champions a promise of one of the toughest seasons in years.

Purdue was selected to fill an open date Oct. 5. Both Purdue and State were left with schedule vacancies by the University of Chicago's withdrawal from Big Ten football.

Texas A. & M. refused an invitation to meet Ohio State in Columbus Oct. 5 because of a commitment to play U. C. L. A. in Los Angeles the following week.

The complete 1940 Ohio State schedule:
Sept. 28, Pittsburgh; Oct. 5, Purdue; Oct. 12, at Northwestern; Oct. 19, Minnesota; Oct. 26, at Cornell; Nov. 2, Indiana; Nov. 9, open; Nov. 16, at Illinois; Nov. 23, Michigan.

RUNNER HOPES TO WIN IF
EVERYTHING GOES WRONG

New York, Jan. 23—(AP)—Charlie Beetham, who commutes between the Ohio State campus and eastern indoor tracks almost weekly nowadays, thinks he can defend his two national titles successfully—if everything goes wrong.

Charlie, holder of the outdoor 800 and indoor-600-meter titles, is a terrifically temperamental. After running a magnificent last in the Grover Cleveland-Osceola club game's 880-yard limited handicap last Saturday night, he sat puffing in the locker room and explained it this way:
"I don't know why, but I seem to run better when I'm upset. I'm late getting to a meet, or can't find the tape for my feet, or don't feel like running. I often do my best. I felt swell tonight—and look what happened."

Mt. Morris at Oregon Tonight
Rochelle Cager Leads Rock River ScoringPOLO CAGER ON
CELLAR TEAM IS
SECOND IN LOOPMt. Morris Has Chance
To Regain Share of
Conference Lead

GAME TONIGHT
Mt. Morris at Oregon.
GAMES FRIDAY
Amboy at Oregon.
Mt. Morris at Morrison.
Rock Falls at Polo.

In the only game scheduled in the Rock River conference for tonight, the Mt. Morris cagers have a chance to regain their first place tie with the Rochelle Hubs which they lost by being idle last week end.

With 16 of the 42 conference games played, Pace of Rochelle retains the lead in the scoring brackets of the league. The Hub cager has played in 6 loop games and scored a total of 55 points. Knodle of Mt. Morris, who was second last week, was replaced over the week end by Smith of Polo who has chalked up a total of 48 counters in five games. Haas of Rochelle jumped from eighth place last week to third with a present total of 45 points and Knodle was fourth with 43 tallies.

Total of 942 Points
The games played have produced an all-conference total of 942 points. Of this amount Rochelle has made 208 in six games. Mt. Morris has made 167 in five contests. Oregon 145 in five games. Polo 125 in five games. Rock Falls 114 in four battles. Morrison 102 in three engagements and Amboy 81 in four tillts. The all-season record of the Mounders shows that Coach Schrader's boys have won six games and lost four. The squads which have succeeded in humbling the Mounders have been the Alumni, Mt. Carroll, Byron and Rochelle.

The Oregon Hawks, the hosts to Mt. Morris tonight, have won five and lost five in the complete record of the season. Those who have made victims of the Hawks have been Sycamore (2), Mt. Morris, the Alumni, and Polo. This will be the second meeting for the two clubs tonight. In the previous meeting the Mounders won 45 to 33 which gives them the edge tonight and makes them likely to regain their lost share in the conference lead.

In games on Friday night the Oregon team will again act as host to another conference foe, the Amboy club which now stands in a tie with Rock Falls for fifth place in the circuit.

On Friday night Mt. Morris will go to Morrison for the westerners fourth conference engagement after having won one and lost two. Polo will entertain Rock Falls and the hope of breaking out of the cellar where the Mounders sit with a total of four losses against one victory.

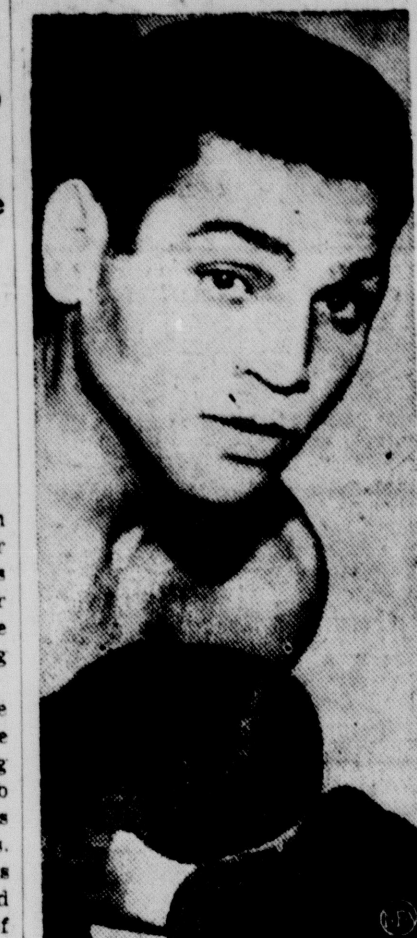
The standings and complete scoring records of the conference are as follows:

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Rochelle	5	1	.833	208	160
Mt. Morris	4	1	.800	167	132
Oregon	3	2	.600	145	143
Morrison	1	2	.333	102	98
Rock Falls	1	3	.250	114	105
Amboy	1	3	.250	81	134
Polo	1	4	.200	125	170

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Player	School	Games	Pts.
Lace	Rochelle	6	55
Smith	Polo	5	48
Haas	Rochelle	6	45
Knodle	Mt. Morris	5	43
Merriman	Mt. Morris	5	36
Kump	Mt. Morris	5	33
Polansky	Polo	5	31
May	Rochelle	6	31
Shoemaker	Mt. Morris	5	29
R. Bush	Morrison	3	28
Robinson	Rock Falls	4	26
Edeus	Oregon	5	26
Polansky	Oregon	5	26
Ferguson	Oregon	5	25
Franklin	Oregon	5	25
Bill Tigan	Rochelle	6	24
Miller	Amboy	5	21
Williams	Morrison	3	20
Huizenga	Morrison	3	20
Gecan	Oregon	3	19
Higgins	Rock Falls	4	19
Pryor	Oregon	5	18
Lawton	Rock Falls	4	17
Beck	Polo	4	16
Friday	Rochelle	6	16
Grady	Rock Falls	4	16
Degryse	Rochelle	6	12
Salzman	Amboy	5	12
Uink	Polo	3	12
Price	Amboy	3	11
E. Bush	Morrison	3	11
Siech	Morrison	3	11
Hoover	Polo	3	11
Rick	Morrison	3	10
Engstrom	Oregon	3	10
Schoonhoven	Rochelle	6	10
Mason	Amboy	4	8
Bob Tigan	Rochelle	6	7
Jones	Amboy	5	7
McNitt	Mt. Morris	5	7
Berga	Amboy	5	7
Leonard	Mt. Morris	5	6
Barnhart	Rock Falls	4	6
Schneider	Amboy	5	6
Duyninck	Polo	5	5
Lynch	Amboy	4	4
Vaughn	Rochelle	6	4
Beck	Rochelle	6	2
Fassler	Amboy	5	2
Dew	Polo	3	2
H. Shuman	Morrison	3	2
Morris	Rock Falls	4	2

Meets Armstrong



Pedro Montanez

New York, Jan. 23—(AP)—On the theory that the way to find out who will win the Henry Armstrong-Pedro Montanez welterweight championship fight at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night is to ask a fellow who has fought them both, Lou Ambers is hereby given the floor. Lou holds the lightweight championship, which he lost to Armstrong in 1938 and won back from him a year later. He also has tackled the Puerto Rican puncher twice, losing a non-title bout in 1937, but winning when the crown was at stake. In those four fights he must have learned quite a bit about the two battles for it was the second time out that he demonstrated how they could be beaten.

Ambers, to get right down to cases, picks Henry the hammer to retain his title. There are many other opinions floating around. Some say Armstrong is slipping, and that he never has had a really tough fight in defense of his 147-pound crown, even though he will be putting it on the block for the 15th time in tomorrow's 15-round scrap. But the lightweight champion's reasons seem sound, and he agrees with the canny odds-layers who have made Hank a favorite.

"I figure the first four or five rounds will go to Montanez," says Lou. "He almost had me out in the first. Then Armstrong will come on, and Montanez will lose heart. Armstrong doesn't get discouraged, and he has the strength to keep coming."

GOLF STARS PLAN EVENT
FOR FINNISH RELIEF FUND

Hollywood, Jan. 23—(AP)—America's Ryder Cup golf stars and a group of Hollywood motion picture celebrities team up today in exhibition play for the benefit of the Finnish relief fund.

The golf professionals, heading for Bing Crosby's annual \$3,000 open event this week-end at Del Mar, delegated the Ryder Cup team—which does not compete with Great Britain this year—to play for the benefit.

Captain Walter Hagen, Horton Smith, National Open King Byron Nelson, Vic Ghezzi, Ralph Guldahl, Jimmy Hines, Paul Runyan, Dick Metz and Harold McSpaden make up the squad.

Richard Arlen, Johnny Weissmuller, John Galloway, Henry O'Neill, Frank Craven, Bill Frawley and Edgar Kennedy were slated to team up with the pros for four-course exhibitions.

An added feature foursome will include Jimmy Demaret and Lawson Little, winners of the California winter tournaments this season, opposing National Amateur Champion Marvin (Bud) Ward and Willie Turnesa, former amateur champion.

MULE HAAS APPEARS TO
HAVE INSIDE TRACK ON
WHITE SOX COACHING JOB

Chicago, Jan. 23—(AP)—George (Mule) Haas, former American League outfielder, apparently has the inside track for a coaching job with the Chicago White Sox, succeeding Billy Webb.

Webb recently was appointed director of the club's farm operations. Haas and Manager Jimmy Dykes, old teammates with the Philadelphia Athletics and White Sox, have been close friends for 20 years. Both are now in Florida serving on a baseball school faculty.

White, Amboy 4 2
Harris, Rochelle 2 2
Boyle, Amboy 1 1
Totals 942

BOWLING

LADIES' LEAGUE
The league-leading Hi-Way Grill team won three games from Carson's quintet in the activities of the Ladies' league at the Dixon Recreation alley last night. Poole's 520 parli was the winners and P. Carson and Meinke each turned in a 452 for the losers.

The Dixon Recreation cellar team of the league scored a three-way victory over the Bon Ton club last night with Daschbach scoring 492 for the winners and Dwyer marking up 451 for the losers.

The Amboy club won two games from Dr. Bend's E. Donnelly spilled the pins for a 376 to spark the winners and Slaats rolled 429 for the losers.

The Soda Grill quintet won two games from the Ideal Cafe team. M. Stevens' 391 was high for the active bowlers of the winning club and Krehenbuhl turned in a 462 for the losers.

High games last night included: Daschbach 185; Millard 180; Poole 193.

LADIES' LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Hi-Way Grill	38	7
Ray Carsons	25	20
Ideal Cafe	22	25
Soda Grill	21	24
Amboy Royal Blue	20	25
Dr. Bend's	19	26
Bon Ton	18	27
Dixon Recreation	17	28

Team Records

Hi-Way Grill	923
Hi-Way Grill	2547

Individual Records

A. Smith	234
A. Smith	587

Hi-Way Grill

Klein	140	154	148	442
Millard	139	180	171	490
Poole	185	162	183	520
Shawyer	114	124	138	372
Smith	144	112	138	398
Total	714	740	792	2246

Ray Carsons

P. Carson	140	137	175	452
A. Finch	133	164	147	444
Wallin	149	142	129	420
Cook (ave)	147	147	147	441
Meinke	148	133	171	452
Total	707	707	755	2128

Dixon Recreation

M. Miller	134	112	142	388
Coleman	138	155	129	422
A. Miller	126	132	133	391
Krahenbuhl	165	185	142	492
Daschbach	54	54	54	162
Total	762	780	754	2296

Bon Ton

Burlong	122	130	156	408
Dwyer	132	137	162	431
May	143	136	127	406
G. Finch	145	139	135	419
Detweiler	153	134	138	425
Total	726	723	752	2199

Dr. Bend's

Slaats	149	134	146	429
Noble	89	136	137	362
Egan	117	128	140	385
Kellen	112	157	121	390
Frey	57	57	57	171
Total	634	786	724	2144

Amboy Royal Blue

Leake	90	141	123	354
Spangler	142	111	111	364
A. Donnelly	91	96	133	320
Roehle	130	108	140	378
E. Donnelly	134	134	134	402
Total	658	699	770	2127

Ideal Cafe

Legore	133	151	155	439
Schertner	104	120	117	341
Krahenbuhl	162	166	134	462
H. Carlson	109	108	116	334
Huyett	153	129	135	417
Total	659	715	753	2127

Soda Grill

M. Stevens	169	117	105	391
S. Carson	143	143	143	429
(ave)	105	114	127	346
Hoberg	124	149	111	384
Schumacher	97	108	131	336
Total	697	690	676	2063

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Three Deuces vs Fallstroms
Myers vs K. of C.
Amboy vs Rheingold
Beier's Salesmen vs Strub & Schultz

TO ANNOUNCE FINDINGS IN
BOXING PROBE NEXT MONDAY

Chicago, Jan. 23—(AP)—The Illinois State Athletic Commission will announce the findings next Monday in its long investigation of charges that Heavyweight Harry Thomas' fights with Tony Galento and Max Schmeling were "fixed."

GODOY SEES LOUIS

New York—Arturo Godoy, challenger of Joe Louis, thinks he has detected a weakness in the style of the heavyweight champion.

Keeps Sharp on All Angles



Alex Shibicky

Alex Shibicky, forward of the New York Rangers, makes a careful check-up on one of his skates. The Blue Shirts overlooked nothing while setting their National League hockey record of 19 straight games without defeat.

Salad Days Are Over For Dizzy
Dean Until He Can Prove Worthy

BALL OF FIRE

HORIZONTAL

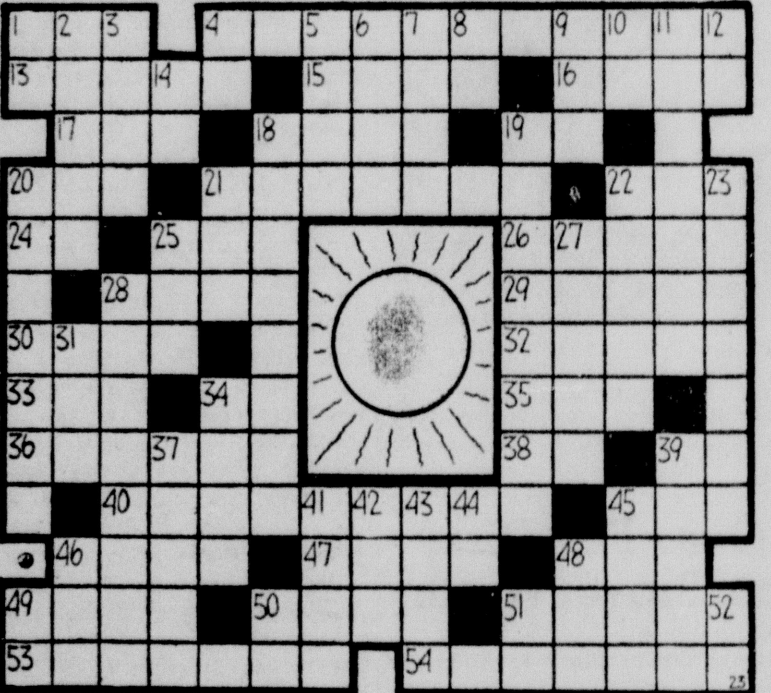
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15 Pieces out.
16 Fine hemp.
17 Finale.
18 To revolve.
19 Half an em.
20 Fish.
21 Ghost.
22 High mountain.
24 Volume.
25 Beverage.
26 Pertaining to a part of the eye.
28 Money factory.
29 Immature insect.
30 Ages.
32 Foreigner.
33 Convent worker.
34 Musical note.
35 Golf device.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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1 Spain.
2 Nettle rash.
3 Four plus five.
4 Credit.
5 Water scorpion.
6 Rind.
7 Wigwam.
8 Exists.
9 Ewer.
10 Palm lily.
11 To make a slave of.
12 Compass point.
13 The light is our night.
14 Alleged force.
18 Bursts into splinters.
19 Competed with.
20 It is an luminous globe.
21 Writing tool.
22 Eagle's home.
23 The earth and revolve around it.
25 It is.
27 Valleys.
28 Priests' scarfs.
31 Act of fish migrating.
34 Long grass.
37 Self-esteem.
39 Genus of apes.
41 Tree.
42 Neither.
43 Grave.
44 Printer's measure.
45 Infant.
46 To weep.
48 Branch.
49 Laughter sound.
50 North.
51 Bone.
52 Transpose.



Thimble Theater. Starring POPEYE

WHAT! NO SPINACH?
NO PSPINACH
NO PSPINACH
THEY DO NOT EVEN KNOW ABOUT SPINACH
PSPINACH?
PSPINACH?
IT'S A SHAME AN'A DISGRASKE, THA'S WHAT IT IS
PTSK
PTSK
HEY, YA COUPLA BLASTED @'S! @'S! @'S! BITS O' SEA SCUM
CALL ME PGEE
I AM PWHIZ
THEY'S NO REASING FOR WAR, SO I YAM READY TO STOP FIGHTIN', BUT I WILL DICTATE THE PEACE TERMS
WHAT PTERMS?
YES, PTELL US
FIRST, YA HAFTA PLANT THIS WHOLE COUNTRY IN SPINACH-INSTINKLY
PSPINACH?
PSPINACH?

Wotta Gal
YOU MUDDLED-HEADED DOPE! RUN TO YOUR PRECIOUS BOOTS... SHE CAN HAVE YOU! I DON'T WANT YOU!
GET OUT OF HERE
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

AN' LET THAT BE A LESSON TO YA
WHY, YOU BIG...
YOU'GHTTA BE ASHAMED, GOIN' ROUND STICKIN' TACKS UNDER SADDLES! I NEVER HEARD OF A MEANER TRICK! WHY, PUG MIGHT'VE BEEN CRIPPLED FOR LIFE, AN' NOT ONLY THAT, IT MIGHT'VE BEEN BOOTS
YOU BRAZEN BEAST!

By AL CAPE
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LIL ABNER

What Is She Goin'?

MAMMY YOKUM! SADIE WON'T PULL NO MO! SHE IS TRYIN' TO CLIMB IN AN' SNUGGLE UP NEX' T' LIL ABNER T' KEEP W-WARM!!
WE GOTTA HAVE WARM CLOTHES OR WE'LL F-FREEZE T' DEATH!
BUT WARM CLOTHES COST M-MONEY AN' W-WE HAIN'T GOT N-NONE!!
GULP! AH DID IT ONCE, AH HOPED AH WOULD NEVAH HAFTA DO IT AGIN', BUT AH CAN'T NOT LET US-D DIE!

YONDER IS A WITTY... AH WILL GO THAR ALONE! AN' COME BACK WIF WARM CLOTHES FO' ONE AN' ALL!!
M-MAMMY YOKUM - YO' IS A-SWEATIN'!
IT'S MERELY FUM TH' COLD, CHILD - MERELY FUM TH' COLD!
IT IS?
(THAT'S SOMETHIN' MIGHTY PEE-KOOL-YAR BOUT THIS! AH'LL FOLLY HER!)

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'm afraid you're not paying close attention! Let's put it this way—Clark Gable, a Roman, leads his legions against Carthage, which is ruled by Fredric March."

ABBIE and SLATS

A Mere 20 Years!

By RAEURN VAN BUREN

THE DEATH-THREAT NOTES... AND THE NOTE TRYING TO BRIBE THE FOREMAN TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY... WERE IN THE SAME HAND-WRITING AS THIS NOTE ASKING SLATS TO COME TO A DANCE... SIGNED "JUDY HAGSTONE!!"
I'M SORRY... I'M SORRY!
JUDY!!!... YOU WERE BEHIND... ALL-THIS?
YES... WHEN I WAS DIVORCED... I WAS GIVEN A SETTLEMENT, THE CONTROLLING INTEREST IN THE OLD FALTEE CO. I WANTED MORE PROFITS... TO BUY A NECKLACE I'D SEEN IN PARIS...

IT WAS... I WHO FORCED THE MANAGER TO SUBSTITUTE SAND FOR CONCRETE... (SOB!!) I NEVER DREAMT... THAT THE BUILDING WOULD COLLAPSE! WHEN IT DID... IT WAS I WHO TRIED TO STOP THE INVESTIGATION... AND... AFTER... PIN THE CRIME ON HIM...
BUT (SOB!!) I'M GLAD IT'S ALL OVER!! GO AHEAD... CALL THE POLICE... HOW MANY YEARS DO YOU THINK THEY'LL GIVE ME FOR THIS, SLATS?
NOT MUCH JUDY, NOT MORE'N TWENTY

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

What Is Hector Planning?

By MERRILL BLOSSER

WE APPRECIATE GETTING OUR FILM AT HALF PRICE FROM YOU, MR. SLAGLE, BUT DO WE HAVE TO USE THAT LITTLE WART, HECTOR, IN OUR PICTURE?
WE'LL EVEN PAY FULL PRICE FOR THE FILM IF YOU CALL HIM OFF! HE HAUNTS ME!
SORRY, BOYS, BUT THE ANSWER IS NOTHING DOING!
BUT WE CAN'T FIT HIM INTO THE PICTURE!
WELL, PUT IN A RIOT SCENE AND LET HIM PLAY IT!
WELL, WE GAVE OUR WORD TO USE THE LITTLE TERMITE, SO I GUESS WE'RE STUCK WITH HIM!
TRYIN' - TO SHAKE ME OUT OF THE PICTURE, HUH? WELL, WISE GUYS, JUST WAIT!

WASH TUBBS

Using the Telephone

By ROY CRANE

THERE'S NO TIME TO GET A LADDER, YOUNG LADY, ARE YOU AFRAID TO JUMP TO MY ARM?
GOOD HEAVENS, YES!
OKAY, WE'LL TRY ANOTHER PLAN
TWO THINGS ARE NECESSARY, FIRST, YOU'RE TO HOLD TIGHT. SECOND, SHUT YOUR EYES TO AVOID THE SMOKE. CAN YOU REMEMBER?
YES, BUT...
WELL, ALLEY, I DON'T KNOW... BUT I'VE A NOTION WE'LL SPOIL HER APPETITE
TH' TOMMY GUN!

ALLEY OOP

Now Start Something

By V. T. HAMLIN

CAUGHT IN THE TREACHEROUS OUTER CURRENTS OF THE WHIRLPOOL, ULYSSES AND HIS CREW BATTLE MIGHTILY AGAINST ALL MOST CERTAIN DISASTER.
GOSH, DOC, AIN'T THERE SUMPIN WE CAN DO TO HELP?
YES, OOP... IT'S UP TO US TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR SCYLLA, SOMEWHERE UP THERE IN THOSE CLIFFS!
HO, MEN, HEAVE! HO, HEAVE, HO!
IF AND WHEN OUR MEN WIN FREE OF THIS CURRENT, WE'LL BE AT THE MERCY OF THAT SIX-HEADED MONSTER
SIX HEADS! GOLLY! IF THERE REALLY IS SUCH A CRITTER, D'YA THINK WE COULD KEEP IT OFF?
WELL, ALLEY, I DON'T KNOW... BUT I'VE A NOTION WE'LL SPOIL HER APPETITE
TH' TOMMY GUN!

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I Love a Mystery

Explosions Will Probe Bottom of Atlantic Ocean

Washington. — Little "earthquakes" created by exploding time bombs of TNT on the bottom of the Atlantic ocean will record, during the next month and a half, information about the ocean's mud deposits and the earth's crust on which they rest.

Plans for this new type of research into the make-up of ocean basins were announced here today from the headquarters of the National Geographic Society. Geologists and physicians have no accurate knowledge of the thickness of the soft, unconsolidated materials that lie under the oceans, covering the earth's "ribs," but it is believed to range in thickness from 600 feet to 7½ miles.

The work will be in charge of Professor Maurice Ewing of Lehigh University, and will be sponsored jointly by the Society and the Oceanographic Institution of Woods Hole, Massachusetts. Professor Ewing will be one of several carrying on various investigations from the "Atlantis," research ship of the Institution, between the southern coast of Massachusetts and the Bahama Islands. The "Atlantis" will sail from Woods Hole January 16 and will reach Jacksonville, Florida, southernmost point of its cruise, early in February.

Accurate watches, high explosives, rock salt, storage batteries, microphones, motion picture cameras, window weights, float chambers, and galvanometers, are some

of the diverse ingredients out of which the ingenious equipment for probing the ocean bottom has been fashioned. Much of the work will be carried on in water three miles deep.

At each observation station 14 separate devices will be put overboard: eight marker buoys at one point, three bombs close together, and three recording instruments spaced about a half mile apart. All of the devices will have groups of ordinary window-weights attached so that they will sink quickly to the bottom; but each will also have a buoyant chamber. The weights will be attached through lumps of rock salt. When these dissolve, the weights will be dropped and the rest of the apparatus will rise quickly to the surface and can be recovered.

Watches will synchronize the explosion of a bomb and the start of a motion picture film in a distant recorder, both in contact with the bottom. "Earthquake" vibrations from the explosion will travel downward through the loose sediments of the ocean floor to the rigid rock on which they rest, through the rock horizontally, and upward to the recording instrument. A microphone will pick up the quakes and translate them into a vibrating beam of light that will make a record on the moving film.

To Use Undersea Camera
From such records, Professor Ewing can estimate the thickness of the sediments on the ocean floor; and from their thickness he may be able to obtain an idea of the vast periods of time during which they have been accumulating. The sediments have come chiefly from mud particles washed from the continents, and from dust and volcanic ash that have fallen into the sea from the air.

In addition to making records from his man-made earthquake, Professor Ewing will make photographs with an undersea motion picture camera which he has recently perfected. The camera, in a watertight housing fitted with a special window for the lens and a powerful beam of light, will be lowered to depths as great as three miles. Exposures will be made during the downward and upward trips of the apparatus in the hope of recording sea life. Other photographs will be made of the brilliantly lighted bottom when the camera is suspended from five to forty feet above it.

During a week's stay at Jacksonville to permit work to be done on the "Atlantis," Professor Ewing, as a special project, plans, with the help of local yachtsmen, to make numerous photographs with his undersea camera in the relatively shallow water outside that port.

Assisting Professor Ewing in the deep sea seismic measurements from the "Atlantis" will be

Freedom of Speech is Qualified Says NLRB

(By The Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 22—The National Labor Board contended Monday that freedom of speech was a "qualified and not an absolute right" in ordering the Ford Motor Company of Somerville, Mass., to stop interfering with the rights of employees to organize.

The board said the company had distributed "statements of propaganda which disparage or criticize" labor organizations.

The company had argued that any effort to stop the distribution of Ford pamphlets would constitute a denial of the right of free speech.

The board said that the National Labor Relations Act required employers to refrain from interfering or coercing their employees in the exercise of the rights of self-organization guaranteed by the act.

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Harp Pennock, former Yankee southpaw ace, won it in 1933, Carl Hubbell in 1934 and Dizzy Dean the next year.

Other winners have been Bill Terry, 1931; Lou Gehrig, 1932; Hank Greenberg, 1936; Tony Lazzeri, 1937; Joe DiMaggio, 1938, and Jimmy Foxx last year.

SECTION MAN KILLED

(By The Associated Press)
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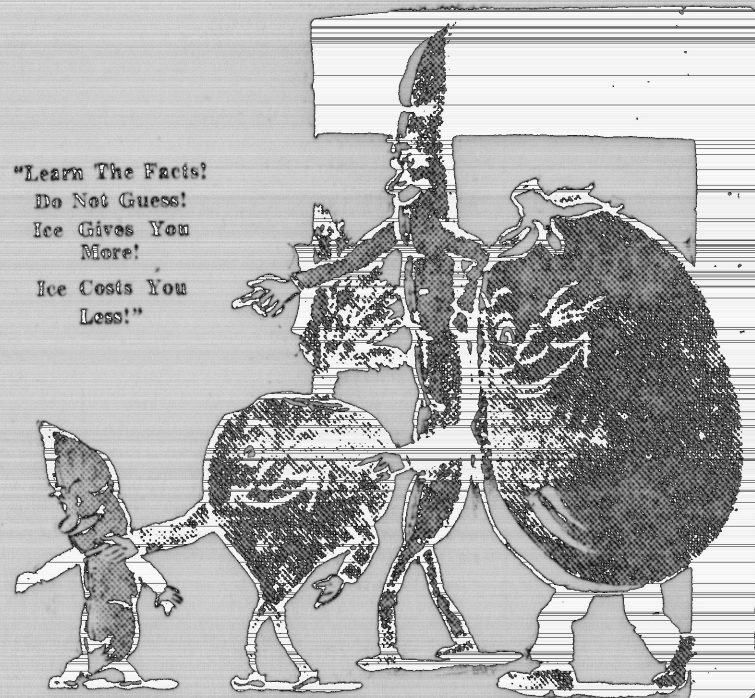
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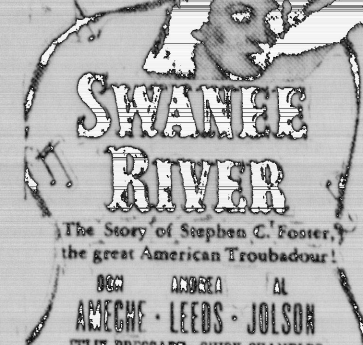
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